

Fill 'er up? Or maybe not
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'A landowner, if he's not using a forester, can't just sit in the kitchen and watch the trucks go by. He's got to get out and make sure things are being done in accordance with his agreement.'

DON FEENEY
Forester

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Big-ticket Bethel budget questions still remain

Boards will try again Monday to wrap up final package for voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Attempts to wrap up a final town budget proposal for the coming year came up a bit short Monday evening.

With questions still remaining about some big-ticket items — including the cost of a new fire/rescue building and town swimming facility (see sidebar) — selectmen and Budget Committee members agreed to meet again May 6 to try and finally put the budget to bed.

Not only is the final budget total not yet determined, but it also remains to be seen how much money will be recommended to be taken from Undesignated Fund Balance to offset the likely property tax increase.

Also undetermined is the manner (budget item or referendum question?) in which some items will be presented to voters in June.

Cuts

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee spent Monday's three-plus hour meeting reviewing a dozen departmental budgets and a

number of individual items in the proposed capital improvement budget.

On nearly all items the two boards — if not all the individual members — were in agreement on their recommendations.

As the two boards labored to trim the overall size of the new budget, a number of items ended up on the cutting room floor.

These included:

From the departmental budgets — \$20,000 for painting the Cole Block, \$5,000 for ice-rink improvements, \$3,801 in increased funding for some social service agencies, and \$1,800 that had been requested by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for Fourth of July fireworks.

From the capital improvement budget — \$2,000 for 24/7 mailboxes for town boards and committees, and \$16,000 for electrical and plumbing work in Odeon Hall.

And the most costly largest capital improvement proposal,

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Pond request rejected

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In an apparent setback for the campaign to build a town swimming and recreational area, both the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee declined to endorse a request from the town Beach Committee for an additional \$110,000 for the project.

The money was to cover the shortfall between the money available to the committee and the engineers' estimate of what construction will actually cost.

In three separate votes, beginning in 1999, the town has allowed a total of \$120,000 for the project. An additional \$50,000 has been offered by the family of the late Philip and Mary Chadbourne. The land for the project has been offered to the town, at no cost, by Ernest and Alberta Angevine.

Selectman (and Beach Committee chairman) Don Bennett told the two boards Monday that approximately \$37,000 has already been spent on preliminary planning, testing and engineering. And construction had to start this summer, he said, if the project was to meet the 2001 deadline for "substantial completion" in the Angevine gift.

"We have only this summer to accomplish this project," he said.

In order to reduce the overall cost to the town (which would reduce the \$110,000 figure) Bennett promised the committee would launch "a vigorous fundraising campaign," and he offered to reduce the \$110,000 request by half for this year.

But both boards opted to vote on the full amount, and both rejected it.

The matter may come back to the boards at next week's meeting. It still needs to be decided if the \$110,000 request, or perhaps a lesser

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Before you barbecue: Is your grill's propane tank still refillable?

By ALISON ALOISIO

If you get your gas grill tank filled at a propane fill station, you might be in for a surprise come barbecue time on Memorial Day weekend.

A new nationwide law that went into effect April 1 requires all grill tanks to have a new overflow prevention device to protect against possible explosion.

Barbecuers who are in the habit of swapping their empty tanks for a full one at exchange stations, such as G&T Country Store in West Bethel and C.N. Brown Big Apple stores, are probably familiar with the change.

The exchange stations have been phasing in the retrofitted tanks since at least last season, in anticipation of the law. When people brought in tanks, they were charged a fee to cover the retrofitting.

But since fill stations, such as Littlefield Beaches campground in Greenwood, simply refill people's tanks on the spot, there has been no phase-in period. So barbecuers may be surprised when they show up this season for a refill.

Campground owner Arthur Park spent last summer informally telling his customers about the impending change. And because the tanks must be recertified after a number of years of use, he also

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The Arcady Music Society and Mahoosuc Arts present
The Ariana Duo (flute/harp)
& Zoran Jakovic (violin/viola)
An Evening of Classical Music
Thurs. May 2 - 7:00 PM
Bingham Aud., G.A. - \$6/\$4 Door

Wanna have some fun? The Bethel Inn
See our ads on Pages 3 & 7

You can paddle, but you can't hide



Sharp-eyed Andriadora Guay finds the loon chick, hidden behind a log in "A Loon Alone," as Devin Merrill warns the raccoon not to bother the chick. Andriadora and Devin are two of the 29

preschoolers attending the West Bethel Children's Center. The entire school enjoyed the book about a young loon and other wildlife on a Maine pond.
(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

Lost loon chick helps kids learn to enjoy reading

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

In just a few weeks, the loons on North Pond will begin nesting — right next to Route 26, for all the world to see. For children intrigued by the North Pond loons' curious nest, the loons' haunting cry, or the sight of a baby loon riding on a parent's back, Down East Books has just published a picture book, "A Loon Alone," that fills in the world of loons as it tells the story of a loon chick on a pond in Maine. "A Loon Alone" was written by

Pamela Love, a teacher and writer from Columbia, Md. The loon chick is separated from his parents when his mother drives off a snapping turtle hoping to have loon for lunch. As the chick waits for his parents to find him, he encounters many other inhabitants of the pond, including frogs, raccoons, moose, otters, and a variety of insects.

Love successfully weaves the behavior of loons throughout this simple story. Readers are rewarded with glimpse into the lives of loons

and other wildlife that live on Maine ponds.

The loons, other animals, and pond habitat are captured in vibrant and accurate illustrations by Shannon Sykes, an award-winning illustrator from Fort Collins, Colo.

Kids here loved it

Pre-school pupils at the West Bethel Children's Center read and reviewed "A Loon Alone" last Wednesday.

The three- and four-year-old reviewers at the Children's Center

understood the book, which is recommended for children ages four to seven. The summertime landscapes looked familiar, and caused one child to remark that it was "just about time to go swimming again."

The reviewers got caught up in the adventures of the loon chick. The chick hides under the trunk of a tree that has fallen part way into the water. The children cheered for the unnamed loon as he is threat-

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Wrestler is seasoned road warrior

By ALISON ALOISIO

Ben Rosenberg, 12, of Bryant Pond is dedicated to the sport of wrestling. So dedicated, in fact, that he plans to spend his years at Telstar commuting to Rumford after school, so he can compete with the Mountain Valley wrestling team.

It's a scenario that has played out before at Telstar, but over a much shorter term. In 1996, senior Scott Lane moved to the area after wrestling at his Florida high school. Because Telstar does not have a wrestling team, Lane drove to

Rumford that year to practice and go to meets with the Mountain Valley team. He scored for Telstar, however, competing only as an individual.

Ben has been wrestling since he was in third grade. "I liked watching it on TV," he said. "I got interested in it that way."

He started out wrestling in the Pee Wee program offered at the Rumford Community Center. A big boy, he competed in the 99-pound class in third grade, in the 120-pound class in fourth, 145 in fifth,

and unlimited division this year, at 176 pounds. He's now five feet, eight inches tall.

In 2000, Ben won the state and New England championship titles in the 120-pound class. He was New England champion again this season.

When he got to sixth grade this year at Telstar Middle School, Ben began traveling to Mountain Valley Middle School to practice and compete with the Falcon team. His

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PINNING FORM—Ben Rosenberg takes care of an opponent from Bath Middle School in this year's State Middle School Championship meet.

Options if you feel cheated by your logger

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Dishonest forestry practices are a problem in Maine. Thought practiced by a small minority of loggers, such dealings taint the entire industry.

And when it happens, it is usually landowners that lose.

Merle Ring is a state forester, working out of the State Forestry office in West Paris. All too often, he encounters the problems of dishonest forestry on the job.

"It happens a lot," Ring said. "People don't realize the value of their wood. They can lose a substantial amount of money."

"Most wood harvesters are honest; they're trying to make an honest living. But there are a few out there, as in any profession, who aren't honest, who will try to take advantage of people. The problem is that the average owner doesn't know who the honest ones are and who they aren't."

There are a number of possible problems that landowners can face. They may not be paid the full value of the wood. A logger may cross their property bounda-

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Letters

SENIOR COLLEGE KICKING OFF

To the Editor:

There is a movement afoot in the Bethel Area to establish a Senior College. This is a program already running in several of our neighboring communities, and one that will begin in Bethel in June. It will be named the Western Mountains Senior College.

The Senior College program is an opportunity for people 55 years of age, or over, to learn at the college level without taking tests or being given grades. Teachers are volunteers from the community who have special areas of expertise and are willing to share their knowledge and enthusiasm. Classes will run once a week for six to eight weeks during the daytime hours in the fall and spring. There is the possibility of shorter courses being taught during the winter months, should the need and interest arise.

We are currently looking for teachers who would be willing to give of their time and energy. Please contact Priscella Walker (824-4284) with curriculum ideas and topics.

Our first public meeting will be an Open House on June 17 at the Historical Society's Moses Mason House. At that time, membership fees will be explained and accepted, the philosophy of the Senior College will be discussed, and of course food will be served.

Watch The Citizen for future details and tell neighbors and friends about this exciting way to learn and be involved.

Contact Jackie Cressy (824-0508) or Jan Todd (824-3209) with any questions.

Jan Todd
Bethel

LOCAL ADVENTURE RACE TEAM

To the Editor:

The 2002 Appalachian Extreme Adventure Race is coming to Bethel May 25 to 28. It is a grueling race, incorporating 200 miles of hiking, navigating, canoeing and mountain biking. Two friends of mine feel Bethel should have a representative in this World Championship qualifying race.

We have formed a "local" team and have been training all spring. The three-person team consists of Tim List, Darin Morse and me, all 19-year-old residents who attend college. A race such as this costs money. The registration for this one is \$1,800. The organizers gave us a welcome scholarship because we are "the local team," but, even so, we need help. We are looking for sponsors. We can offer little except the satisfaction of knowing that Bethel will be represented in this race.

It is our strong belief that Bethel should have a representative in this World Championship qualifying race. Any help would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact me at 440 Flat Road, Bethel, ME, 04217; or 824-2444.

Thomas Parsons
Bethel

TELSTAR 1982 REUNION

To the Editor:

Plans are underway for the 20th reunion of the Telstar High School Class of 1982. The date has been set for July 6 at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

We are looking not only for classmates, but help, suggestions and ideas for the reunion. Input is needed. Contact Carry Fiske at mollylock-ett@hotmail.com or me at 824-4836 or swanser@megalink.net.

There are 30 members listed on the Web site classmates.com. Feel free to check out this site. It is a great way to contact old friends.

We can't wait to hear from you.

Becky Jodrey Swan
Bethel

'LOCAL KNOWLEDGE' THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, I'd like to thank those who attended the various "Local Knowledge" programs this year for their support. Our final program for the year took place last Wednesday. We plan to continue the series next year and would like to invite anyone with ideas for more programs to contact the land trust (mlt@megalink.net). In addition, thanks are due to Gould Academy for the location and all the details of the setting up. Thank you all one more time.

Lucia Owen
MLT Membership chair

UNIQUE MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

To the Editor:

It's almost Mother's Day again, and if anyone's like me, they wish they'd started looking for a gift for their mother earlier. Buying presents for mothers at this time of year can be fun, but if one is short on time or ideas, it can be nerve-wracking. Some mothers are particularly hard to give gifts because they don't seem to need or want anything. Should I get them another CD? Another book? Another piece of pottery?

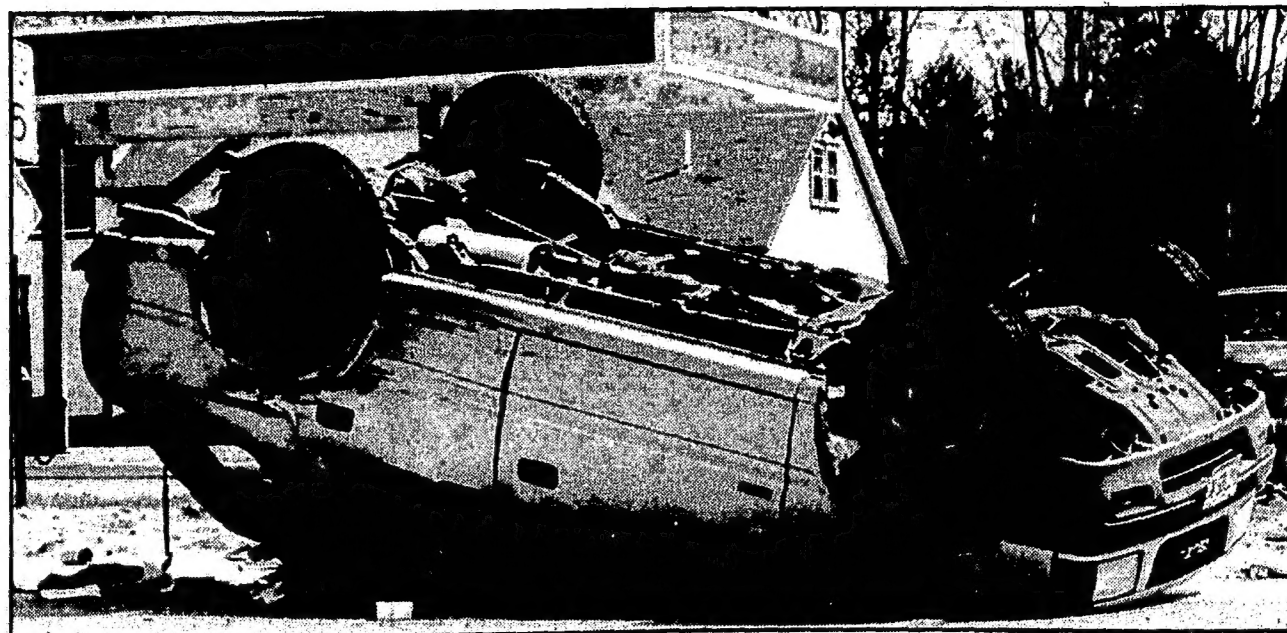
This year, I have decided to give my mother a glimpse into the Abused Women's Advocacy Project. I serve on the board of directors and donate money and time to this group because I am convinced that the work we are doing is making a difference. I know my mother wants to make a difference also, so I am giving the Abused Women's Advocacy Project a gift in her name.

Please join me. Simply send us a donation in the name of a mother. We will send her a lovely note telling her about the gift and the good work that we do.

Any amount will be greatly appreciated. I have given what I would have spent on a present for my mother. A donation to the Abused Women's Advocacy Project in a mother's name is perfect for: a mother who wants to make the world a better place; a mother who "has everything"; a mother who has shown interest in the work that we do; a mother one wishes to honor.

In the month of May we focus on our mothers. We usually try to buy a gift. Isn't it nice to be able to give a gift that really makes a difference? Gifts may be sent to: Abused Women's Advocacy Project, P.O. Box 713, Auburn, ME 04212-0173, or call 795-6744 for more information.

Annee Tara
Board President, Abused Women's Advocacy Project



ANOTHER PARKWAY/ROUTE 2 ACCIDENT—A Norway man suffered a head laceration last Thursday after his SUV flipped over following a collision with another SUV at the Rite Aid intersection. Glen Kish, 34, was leaving the Rite Aid parking lot in his 1992 Isuzu Rodeo, attempting to cross to the Parkway. He said he did not see an eastbound 1993 Isuzu Trooper driven by Clyde Brooks, 34, of Bethel because of the sun and the silver color of the Rodeo. Kish was treated at Stephens Memorial Hospital and released. Brooks was not injured, and no charges were filed. Repeated calls from selectmen for a traffic signal near the intersection have been turned down by the Maine Department of Transportation. (Photo by Kelly Churchill)

Augusta Roll Call Report

By STEVEN STYCOS

Ferguson's Final Days in Augusta

After 34 consecutive years in government, state Sen. Norman Ferguson (R-Oxford) is not running for anything in November. "I wanted to take a little break," explains Ferguson, who cannot run for reelection because of term limits. "I'm not planning on coming back, but I never close out anything." His eight years in Augusta, after 26 years as an Oxford County Commissioner, have produced some small victories and an overall disappointment that state government has grown too large, Ferguson says. Among his accomplishments, he lists his efforts to finance the Edmund S. Muskie Memorial in Rumford, and to stop the Maine Department of Transportation from closing roadside springs. He was encouraged to run for county treasurer, he says, but instead recruited term-limited state Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway) to run for the post.

Jodrey Works on Farming Bill

As a member of the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee, state Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) supported the hiring of a state planner to help retiring farmers keep their land in cultivation. Jodrey says he wanted to keep family farms intact, "rather than go out to developers and be cut up." The bill's sponsor, state Rep. Sharon Treat (D-Kennebec), explains that much agricultural land is lost to developers simply because its owners are unaware of agricultural easements and other ways to keep the land in farming. When local or state government learns of the problem, she adds, it is often too late to save the land from developers. The legislation, which provided \$63,129 for a part-time planner, was approved by the legislature.

Internet Advertising

Ferguson was a co-sponsor of unsuccessful legislation to regulate unwanted Internet e-mail advertising, known as "spam." The bill sought to require commercial messages to begin with "ADV" so they could be quickly identified by computer users. Pornographic advertisers would have to use a different identifier. All advertisers were also required to provide a way for people to remove themselves from e-mail message lists. Finally, the bill established fines for failure to obey the law (see Senate vote #7). The bill passed the House unanimously, but then state Sen. Kevin Shorey (R-Washington) objected, arguing that the Maine attorney general would more likely enforce the law against in-state businesses. By a one-vote margin, Shorey successfully amended the bill in the Senate to limit it to pornographic messages. Ferguson opposed, while state Sen. Richard Bennett (R-Oxford) supported, the weakening amendment; the House and Senate then were unable to agree on the bill's wording and it died. Ferguson says he would prefer Congress to handle the issue and that his prime interest was to control "a lot of the smut that comes through the Internet." As for Shorey's argument that the legislation would hurt Maine businesses, he says, "I didn't think it would make any difference and do any damage." The bill's sponsor, state Rep. Albion Goodwin (D-Pembroke), promises to reintroduce the bill next year.

Too Fat for Jodrey

Jodrey, like Appropriations Committee member Tom Winsor (R-Norway), opposed this year's state budget bill as "too fat." The problem, he explains, is "the touchy feely things everyone wants, but we can't afford, like excessive educational demands" and funds to prevent bioterrorism.

Below is a summary of recent roll call votes by local legislators.

SENATE

Allow Medicinal Marijuana: 4/2/02 vote on a resolution, sponsored by state Rep. Thomas Kane (D-Saco), asking the U.S. Congress to reclassify marijuana so that it is not a federal crime to manufacture and distribute it for medicinal purposes. The resolution seeks to implement the medicinal marijuana law passed by voters in a referendum by eliminating problems created by federal law. Opponents oppose wider use of marijuana which some argue serves as a gateway to more harmful drugs. The resolution was defeated 13-22. Ferguson and Bennett voted no.

Unemployment Benefits for Part-timers: 4/3/02 vote on LD 1258, sponsored by state Rep. Zachary Mathews (D-Waterville), to allow people to collect unemployment benefits if they are only available for part-time work. Supporters say with more people working part-time, especially women, unemployment benefits should be extended. Opponents counter that unemployment taxes, paid entirely by employers, were raised by the last legislature to save the unemployment fund, not expand benefits. The bill passed 19-16. Ferguson and Bennett voted no.

Study Casino Gambling: 4/9/02 vote on LD 2200, sponsored by state Rep. Rodney Carr (R-Lincoln), to study the economic and social impacts of a Maine casino. Supporters argue legislators need information when deciding whether to permit a casino in Maine. Opponents, most of whom oppose casinos, say the problems of casino gambling are widely known. The bill passed 19-13. Ferguson voted yes. Bennett voted no.

Raise Gas Tax: 4/9/02 vote on LD 2020, sponsored by state Rep. Charles Fisher (D-Brewer) to index the gas tax to inflation, providing automatic increases in the tax, starting with 2.6 cents in July 2003. Supporters say a reliable amount of money is needed to repair Maine's roads, but opponents object to a tax increase. The bill passed 17-15. Ferguson and Bennett voted no.

Cap Property Tax and Raise Sales Tax: 4/5/02 vote on LD 2086, proposed by the Education Funding Reform Committee, to cap property taxes at 12 mills for second homes and 6 mills for all other property. The legislation also directs the next Taxation Committee to increase the sales tax on meals and hotels from 7 to 8 percent, expand the sales tax to services like legal fees and haircuts and raise income taxes on the rich while reducing them for the poor. Supporters say the bill is a first step to controlling property taxes and making all taxes more fair, but opponents worry the tax cap will prevent local communities from properly funding schools and increase business taxes. The bill was defeated 4-31. Ferguson and Bennett voted no.

Make Auto Industry Recycle Mercury Switches: 4/2/02 vote on an amendment, proposed by state Sen. Kevin Shorey (R-Washington), to LD 1921, sponsored by state Sen. John Martin (D-Aroostook). Martin's bill orders the auto manufacturers to run a program to recycle mercury switches so that the toxin does not escape into the environment and pollute fish and water. Shorey proposed making the state responsible for developing and operating the system, arguing that business would set up an expensive program and pass costs on to new car buyers. Martin counters that the car companies create the problem, they should clean it up. Shorey's amendment was defeated as the Senate voted 21-14 to have the industry, not the state, run the program. A "yes" vote is for industry-run recycling. Bennett voted yes. Ferguson voted no.

Control Internet Spam: 4/2/02 vote LD 2041, sponsored by state Rep. Albion Goodwin (D-Pembroke), to require Internet advertisers to precede e-mail messages with "ADV" and provide an easy way for consumers to get off their e-mail advertising lists. Supporters say computer users should be able to stop Internet junk mail, but opponents say the bill is unenforceable and will hurt Maine business. The bill was defeated 17-18. Ferguson voted yes. Bennett voted no.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Allow Medicinal Marijuana: 4/2/02 vote on a resolution to the U.S. Congress. (See Senate vote 1). The resolution passed 75-66. State Rep. John Patrick (D-Rumford) voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

Unemployment Benefits for Part-timers: 4/4/02 vote on LD 1258 (see Senate vote 2). The bill passed 82-62. Patrick voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

Study Casino Gambling: 4/8/02 vote on LD 2200 (see Senate vote 3). The bill passed 94-43. Patrick and Jodrey voted yes. Winsor voted no.

Raise Gas Tax: 4/5/02 vote on LD 2020 (see Senate vote 4) After initially defeating the bill, the House passed the legislation 71-67. Patrick voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

Cap Property Tax and Raise Sales Tax: 4/4/02 vote on LD 2086 (see Senate vote 5). The bill passed 79-56. Patrick voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

Make Auto Industry Recycle Mercury Switches: 4/4/02 vote LD 1921 (see Senate vote 6). The bill passed 109-34. Patrick and Jodrey voted yes. Winsor voted no.

Broad Powers in Public Health Emergency: 4/5/02 vote on LD 2164, sponsored by House Speaker Michael Saxl (D-Portland), to give the Department of Human Services extensive power in a public health emergency to examine, vaccinate and quarantine Maine citizens. Supporters say after the Sept. 11 attacks and the anthrax incidents the government needs additional powers, but opponents say the bill tramples on civil liberties by giving the governor huge power unchecked by the legislature. The bill passed 90-48 in the House and passed in the Senate without a roll call vote. Jodrey and Patrick voted yes. Winsor voted no.

Each month while the Maine Legislature is in session, the Augusta Roll Call Report will detail the key votes of our area's legislators during the previous month.

The Roll Call Report is intended to help voters decide whether how well their elected representatives are representing the people who elected them. The Citizen urges its readers to clip and save these reports and refer to them later this year when candidates for state Representative and state Senator are seeking votes.

The report is researched and written by reporter Steven Stycos using official House of Representatives and Senate documents.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: As part of Oxford County Sheriff Skip Herrick's public works program, three county jail inmates were assisting the Bethel road crew sweep the local streets.

Dartmouth College sophomore Kevin Davis, son of Nancy and Jay Davis, was spending an academic term in France as part of the college's off-campus program.

Capt. Anthony M. Butters had been chosen McCord AFB Company Grade Officer of the Year and Air Force Association Officer of the Year.

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held for Lloyd Sweetser of Bethel.

A fire at the Gary Roshto residence on the Sunday River Road did damage estimated at \$5,000.

Plans for a Christian Campground at Twitchell Pond were dropped. The project, which called for construction of 12 10-person cabins was opposed by the Twitchell Pond Association citing potential environmental and economic impact on the area.

Deaths: Carroll R. Yates, Erma G. Smith, Ernest A. Mundt, Samuel F. McCoy, Robert E. Duran.

20 years ago: Dennis Barker, a student at Maine Maritime Academy, was on a two-month training cruise in European waters.

Jeannette Mayo was valedictorian of the Class of 1982 at Gould Academy. Other top ten students were Jon Stucki, Ian Hamilton, Chris Carlson, Shirley Palmer, Raymond Starr, David Britten, Eleanor Heath, Russell Stephan and Janan Bunker.

Marine Pvt. Marc A. Wentworth of Bryant Pond had completed recruit training at Parris Island, S.C.

30 years ago: Telstar defeated Livermore 14 to 3 and Wintthrop 13 to 5 in week's baseball action.

Miss Lorraine L. Stubbs of Unity was named executive director of the Maine Conservation Camp in Bryant Pond.

The town had cleared a right of way from Vernon Street to Crescent Park School. A force main would be laid up over the hill to carry sewage from the Vernon Street area to a point where it would flow by gravity to the treatment plant.

Paintings by Sue Wight were on display at the Bethel Library.

Births: Amy Jean Blake, Michael Victor Crockett, Phillip O'Donnell III, Ronald Joseph Pinette.

40 years ago: A 35x75-foot barn and nearby shop were destroyed by fire at the Henry Godwin place in Mayville. Five cows, two calves, seven sheep, six lambs and two tractors were saved. Much farming equipment was destroyed. A two-story 40x100-foot poultry house containing 16,000 chickens, standing 30 feet from the barn, was scorched.

Freddie's Lunch, Congress Street, Rumford, was destroyed in a \$100,000 fire.

Dan W. Manson of Bethel had been promoted to group leader in papermaking research of Oxford Paper Co., Rumford.

A 3,000-gallon gasoline tank at Chapin's Shell Station, corner of High and Mechanic streets, was replaced with one having a capacity of 8,400 gallons. (Now the location of Designs.)

Dexter Stowell received a Distinguished Service Award from the Bethel Jaycees.

Births: Troy Jordan, Dawne Marie James, Jeffrey Scott Luce.

Deaths: Dorris L. Walker, Ada May Hancock.

50 years ago: Eighty-six year old Melvin K. Allen lost his life when fire destroyed his cabin in East Stoneham.

Ann Hastings was a runner-up in the Oxford County Spelling Bee.

Cpl. Richard A. Robbins of Bryant Pond was serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Bennett's Garage, Inc. opened a repair facility at their recently acquired building just north of the railroad crossing.

Birth: Michael Robin Inman. Deaths: Guy Bates, Olive W. Wood, Melvin K. Allen.

60 years ago: Hugh Thurston purchased the Ruel Chapman residence at the corner of Main and Vernon streets. (Now the location of Mahoosuc Realty, et al.)

80 years ago: Michael Naimey was removing the building he had recently purchased on Main Street preparatory to erecting a new building. (The structure was the Naimey Block, now the location of the post office.)

100 years ago: Action was being taken on the erection of a Congregational Parsonage. A lot near the store of Ceylon Rowe was purchased.

A.T. Rowe of Broad Street was landscaping his grounds (former Upson property).

Deaths: Hannah W. Murphy of West Bethel and Walter Wight.

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Briefly

Four-way selectmen's contest

BETHEL—Four candidates have filed for the two three-year terms open this year on the town Board of Selectmen. Incumbents Dutch Dresser (currently chairman of the board) and Bob Everett are seeking reelection. They are being challenged by Jack Cross and Francis Dumont. On the Board of Assessors, incumbent John Head is seeking reelection, but fellow incumbent Ernest Angevine is not. Bob Everett and Bob Blake are running for the open seat. There are two three-year and one one-year openings on the SAD44 Board of Directors. Incumbent Jill Rundle is the only candidate to file for the three-year term. No candidates have filed for the one-year term. The last day for filing papers was Monday, April 29. Election Day will be June 11, the day before this year's annual Town Meeting.

Sewer work, land swap, grant OK'd

BETHEL—An overflow crowd of more than 50 voters turned out for a special Town Meeting at the Town Office meeting room Monday. All three articles on the warrant were easily approved. They included \$710,000 in bonds to finance sewer work on Clark, Evergreen and lower Paradise streets; a land swap with the Bethel Opera House Condominium Association, to facilitate the possible (but yet-to-be-approved-by-voters) construction of a new fire/ambulance building; and approval for the town to accept further grants from the Federal Aviation Administration and Maine Department of Transportation to finance completion of improvements at the Bethel Regional Airport. (The town's 5 percent match for such grants is to be provided by the American Skiing Company).

Walk successful, despite snow

BETHEL—The Bethel area March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon Sunday raised \$16,000, according to organizer/volunteer Mo Ginter. Approximately 125 walkers took part, despite the snowy weather. Organizers had set a goal to raise \$10,000. Three teams of Crescent Park Elementary School students raised \$2,000 among them, Ginter said. Teams from the Sunday River Brewing Co. and Breau's raised \$1,900 and \$1,000, respectively, while a group attending a secretaries' conference at the Bethel Inn stayed over an extra day to walk, raising \$1,600.

Lost hiker found unhurt

ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS—A Lewiston High School teacher was found Tuesday night unhurt after she became lost in a snowstorm on the Appalachian Trail Sunday. Patricia Spilecki, 41, of Sabattus was spotted by a pilot from the Maine Warden Service at about 6:15 p.m. near Dunn Falls off East B Hill Road, according to warden David Chabot. Spilecki had been able to find shelter in small caves, but was wearing only a jacket, hiking pants and hiking sneakers. She had been reported missing Monday when she did not show up for work. Wardens found her car parked at the trailhead Tuesday, and a search began around 4:30 p.m. Warden pilot Charlie Later saw Spilecki and directed warden Chris Cloutier and Parker Gray of Newry to her, followed by Andover Rescue personnel.

Local pupils shine at science fair

FARMINGTON—The following Telstar Middle School students placed in the Sandy Andy Regional Science Fair held last week at the University of Maine at Farmington: in the sixth-grade physical science category, Mark Emerson, third ("Static Electricity"); Ashley Lowe, fourth ("Stain Remover"); Kelsey Gamble, fifth ("Down the Drain"); in the eighth-grade physical science category, Mia Stucchi, second ("Which Material Absorbs More Oil"); Kyle Kuvaja, third ("Sound and Music"); in the sixth-grade biology category, Marty Donovan, second ("Sweat"); Bailey Davis, fourth ("Bone Density"); in the seventh-grade biology category, Lauren Conroy, second ("In Which Substance Do Seeds Survive"); in the eighth-grade biology category, Margaret Duplessis/Danna Wilson, fourth ("Smell"). Tyler Hodsdon of the Mahoosuc Mountain School placed third in sixth-grade biology third ("Soil Testing").

Andover modifies selectmen hours

ANDOVER—Beginning next week, the Board of Selectmen will meet at 2 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. The remaining weekly meetings will begin at 7 p.m., as they do now. The change was made to accommodate one of the selectmen.

Sunday River season concludes

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort ended its season Wednesday with Ski Maynia Day, which offers free skiing and riding. A day of free skiing Sunday drew more than 500 people, according to spokesperson Susan Duplessis. "All in all we consider it a successful season, especially considering the obstacles we faced with the weather. Our snowmaking system allowed us to maintain the best possible conditions and we heard from many guests throughout the season that they were impressed with what we were able to provide," said Duplessis.

Drivers target Route 26 problems

PARIS—Residents at the first Oxford Hills Transportation Summit last week expressed concern over problem areas on Route 26. Included in the list were Market Square, the strip near Burger King and the intersection of Lower Main and Fair streets in Norway. A traffic signal is scheduled to be installed near Swan Supply in August. Some residents favored a bypass for Market Square. But Carl Croce, director of planning with the Maine Department of Transportation, said the project would have to have widespread support to be successful.

N.H. wants to take riverbed

CONCORD, N.H.—The state of New Hampshire said Monday it wants to seize, by eminent domain, miles of potentially polluted riverbed on the Androscoggin River to smooth the sale of a closed paper mill complex in Berlin. Gov. Jeanne Shaheen said buyers, Fraser Paper, won't take the mills unless they are relieved of cleanup liability, so the state will face the problem regardless. Fraser recently agreed to pay \$30 million for the complex, a pulp mill in Berlin and paper mill in Gorham that closed last August. The buyer would be exempt from liability for most past pollution under the federal "brownfields" law, which encourages companies to redevelop old industrial sites. But the law does not exempt buyers from cleaning up polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, cancer-causing chemicals used in electrical transformers until they were banned in 1977. There is a known small PCB site on the grounds of the Berlin pulp mill, but state officials said they don't have information about PCBs in the river.

MCS needs cleanup help

BRYANT POND—The Maine Conservation School is looking for volunteers to help get its campus ready for the summer on May 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tasks to be completed include putting up tents, raking and spreading woodchips. Lunch is provided. Volunteers may come any time during the hours scheduled (rakes and pickup trucks are also needed). Call 665-2068 to volunteer.

THS Friends wrap up year

BETHEL—The Telstar High School Friends organization will hold its last meeting of the year tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the school library. David Murphy, Ed.D., principal of Telstar, will be the guest speaker, and will explain some schedule changes planned for next year. Members of the senior class will also share their portfolios. Refreshments will be served. A business meeting will take place from 6:30 to 7 p.m., and planning for the summer Auto Show is scheduled for 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Plan to stay off my land

At 12:15 p.m. on April 25 a caller requested police make contact with a member of the Planning Board and ask she not return to his property. The request stemmed from an incident in November when the subject allegedly walked on the complainant's posted property. The complainant said he had concluded from attending numerous board meetings that the subject had it "out for him." No acts of trespass had been made since November, and no criminal charges were planned. The officer spoke to the planner, who reportedly became rude and hung up on him.

Thursday, April 25

At 6:58 p.m. police received a call for a motor vehicle accident with personal injury on Route 26 near Telstar. As a result, Robert E. St. Pierre, 25, of Lewiston was arrested for OUI.

Friday, April 26

At 12:50 p.m. police stopped a subject on Mill Hill Road for an inadequate plate light. The driver was showing signs of intoxication, and was given a battery of field sobriety tests. David C. Rowe, Sr., 62, of South Portland was arrested for OUI and given a breath test. He was given a summons.

Sunday, April 28

At 3:45 p.m. police received a report that a blue car had spun around in the road on Route 2, hit a guard rail, and driven off eastbound. A check of the area produced nothing.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

May 1st is Beltane, the mid point between Spring equinox and Summer solstice, celebrated for thousands of years as the point of fertility and beauty of the flowering Earth.

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Tank

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advised people with tanks due for recertification to just buy a new one. "Why spend money twice?" he said.

How to tell if your tank needs replacing? The new version has a triangular-shaped twist valve handle on the top, rather than the five-pronged wheel-shaped handle.

The new mechanism employs a float valve that closes when the propane level reaches 80 percent, which is the recognized safe level to prevent gas venting. The valve serves as a backup system, because fill station operators are also trained to fill the tanks to safe levels.

Tank owners do have the option

of getting a new valve, but the cost usually is about the same as replacing the tank itself, said John Lajoie of Lewiston, district manager for AmeriGas.

His company (formerly known as Lewiston Bottled Gas and then Columbia Bottled Gas) supplies both fill and exchange stations over much of Maine, including many owned by C. N. Brown. Lajoie estimates that about 70 percent of customers use exchange stations, with the rest getting refills at a fill station.

Lajoie said the new law has not had a lot of publicity nationwide, and his company's call center was flooded with calls around April 1

from people wondering about their tanks. "A survey last fall showed about 3.1 million non-compliant tanks nationwide," he said.

Owners of now-noncompliant tanks may still take them to an exchange station and pay a fee for retrofitting. George Crockett of G&T's, for example, said he is still taking the tanks for that purpose.

Don't just toss the tank

But anyone who plans to simply replace a tank and continue to take it to a fill station should realize that getting rid of the old tank is not as simple as going to the transfer station.

The tanks, because they still contain some propane even after they are "empty," are considered haz-

ardous waste. Area towns advise waiting until the annual hazardous waste disposal day to bring them to the designated disposal site.

The old tanks, properly treated, can eventually be disposed of as scrap metal. But Sam Morris, a senior planner with the Waste Management and Recycling Program at Maine's State Planning Office, recommends that towns take a different approach.

Like individual customers, towns may also turn in the tanks for retrofitting — a more direct means for recycling.

He said some gas companies will pick up tanks from towns if a minimum number are collected.

Loon

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ened by one hungry animal after another.

"I liked it when the baby hid under the tree," said Adriadora Guay.

"He was safe under there," added Brent Gordon.

The loon chick's encounter with a raccoon that has come to wash blueberries in the pond is the book's only flaw. Loon chicks are larger and less downy than the chick in the book by the time blueberries are ripe in Maine.

This encounter is soon ended by the appearance of a moose. While

most of the children said they have never seen a loon, snapping turtle, or raccoon, the moose was a familiar character. The reading paused as the audience squirmed in for a closer look.

"My favorite part was when the baby found his parents," said Savannah Pelletier, reflecting the general consensus of the reviewers. This happens as the sun has "turned the dark red of a loon's eyes."

This lovely and safe ending guarantees "A Loon Alone" will be bedtime reading wherever the loon's call echoes for a young child

to hear.

The language of "A Loon Alone" is simple, with a few big words that will help expand a young reader's vocabulary. The characters are presented with minimal anthropomorphism.

The book ends with a page of interesting loon lore, including the fact that loons cannot walk because their feet are too far back, but they can fly at 60 miles per hour.

Pamela Love's writing has been published in a number of magazines for children, including "Ladbug," "Cricket," "Pockets," and

"Children's Playmate." Shannon Sykes, the illustrator, specializes in wildlife illustrations done in colored pencils and outdoor photography.

The West Bethel Children's Center, a Head Start school with 29 students, was happy to add the advance copy of "A Loon Alone" to their library.

"A Loon Alone" is available at select book stores, including Books N Things of Bethel, or by contacting Down East Books toll free at (800) 685-7962 or on the Web at www.downeastbooks.com.

Pond

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amount, will be presented to voters as a referendum item in June. If so, it would be with the negative recommendations of the two boards, but voters would be free to make the final decision for themselves.

Also, there are procedural and legal questions regarding the se-

lectionmen's recommendation. (Synchronized swimming, this process was not.)

The vote came on a motion by Selectman Bob Everett, but it was apparently an invalid "negative" motion, according to town Finance Officer Nesta Littlefield.

There was also apparent confusion over the intent of the vote. Everett said later he thought he was voting to have Bennett come back to the board with a lower figure.

But there is nothing to that effect in the motion — the request was

simply defeated.

"Maybe I wasn't paying enough attention," Everett said later, "but I expected it would be coming back. That's what I think I was voting for. That's what I hope I voted for."

Budget

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\$1,900,000 for the construction of a new fire and ambulance building was tabled until next week's meeting, when more precise financial figures are expected to be available.

The new building is one of a currently undetermined number of capital improvement projects that are expected to go before voters as individual referendum items, on the day prior to annual Town Meeting.

Wrestler

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mom, Karen, drove him over after school.

"I get treated like a member of the team," he said. "(Mountain Valley coach Gary Dolloff) treats everybody equally."

Dolloff might wish Ben could score for his squad. The sixth-grader placed third in both the regional and state meets, in a field of 40 Maine middle schools.

In fact, Ben gave some thought to the idea of attending Mountain Valley so he could truly be a member of that team. In addition to wrestling, Ben recently found another sport he likes a lot — football. Again, it's offered at the Rumford school but not at Telstar. Why not ask permission to become a Mountain Valley student?

But Ben has just decided he will

stay at Telstar, with his friends and relatives. "I made the decision two days ago," he said Monday. "I decided against doing it."

There are some advantages to remaining an independent in the meets.

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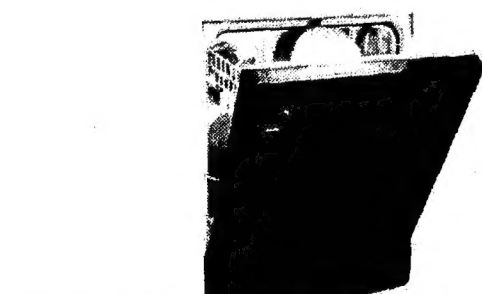
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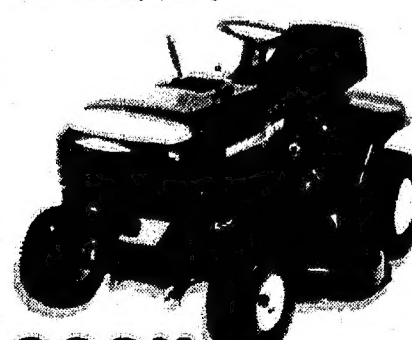
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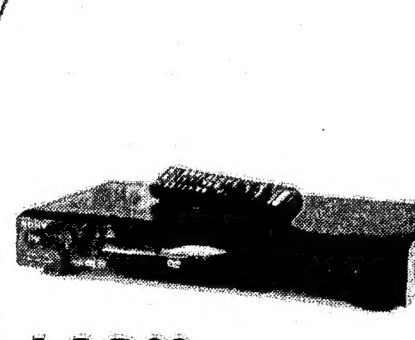
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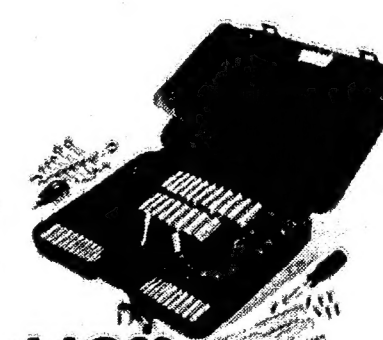
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Logging

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-ries and cut wood on a neighbor's property. The harvesting practices may not be in line with what the owner wanted. The proper forms may not be filed. Should the logger doing the work be injured, the landowner may be held financially responsible.

But these things don't need to become problems, Ring said. Most problems can be avoided by hiring a forester (see Citizen, April 25). But for landowners reluctant to do that, there are other steps they can take.

Learn the value of wood

Wood theft is a common problem. It occurs when landowners are not paid the full value of wood cut on their land. Usually this happens because the landowner doesn't know the value of their wood.

Don Feeney, a forester for New England Forestry Consultants, said he recently had a client who sought his services after a logger stopped and offered him a set price to harvest his wood. The landowner opted to have Feeney manage the harvest instead. The logger would have taken all the wood; Feeney managed a selective harvest.

After the job was finished, the landowner told Feeney that because of the selected harvest he'd made several thousand dollars more than the logger had offered.

"You wouldn't pull your wisdom teeth out without a dentist," Feeney said. "You shouldn't cut your trees without a forester. Even a small harvest, such as clearing a right of way or a house lot, can be quite a bit of money. There can be some very valuable trees."

Harvest with a contract

It is important to have a contract that spells out the specifics of what should happen during a harvest.

Feeney said a contract should include stumpage prices (the value of wood on the stump to a landowner). This value should be reflected in the scaling slips the landowner receives as the harvest progresses.

The contract should also include a payment schedule. A landowner shouldn't have to wait for months after a harvest to get paid.

Insurance liability is also important, Feeney said. "The landowner should ask for an insurance cover sheet that names the landowner as insured. This is controversial, but I suggest to landowners that all loggers be covered by workman's compensation insurance. The landowner may have to forgo some income, but it is important."

The contract should also specify the follow-up practices for the harvest. "My contracts say all tips and slash should be lopped below four feet; log yards should be cleared out, with no half-loads left behind, and seeded; water bars should be in place; and roads should be seeded."

Know your legal obligations

Landowners have two legal obligations when they harvest wood.

They must file an "Intent to Harvest" with the Maine Forest Service for any clearcut of two acres or more and any selective cut of five

acres or more.

If a landowner hires a forester, the forester will file the paperwork, and good loggers usually do the same. But it is the landowner's legal responsibility, and some unscrupulous loggers forget to mention that.

If a harvest is planned within 200 feet of a property line, the landowner is legally responsible for having a clearly marked boundary. "There's a responsibility with landownership to keep good boundary lines," Feeney said.

Trespass harvesting, where a logger cuts on the wrong side of a boundary is a common problem. If this is done intentionally, it is criminal, and the state will prosecute the logger. Without clear boundary lines, it may be hard to prove criminal intent.

Know your land

A landowner's knowledge of his land is the best protection against a number of problems.

"A landowner, if he's not using a forester, can't just sit in the kitchen and watch the trucks go by," Feeney said. "He's got to get out and make sure things are being done in accordance with his agreement."

Even when a harvest isn't planned, Feeney said it is important for landowners to walk their land regularly. That way, they'll see things like diseased and damaged trees, erosion problems, or other small problems, and be able to deal with them before they become big problems.

Legal action

Landowners who think they may have been victims of unscrupulous harvesting can seek help.

First, they should contact either a consulting forester, like Feeney, or Merle Ring, the local state forester.

The forester will help a landowner determine if there is a problem. If so, a forest ranger would be called in to investigate. The ranger will determine if the abuse was criminal, in which case the state will prosecute. If the ranger determines that the abuse was not criminal, the landowner has the option of suing for damages in Civil Court.

In either case, a forester will determine the value of the stumpage. Feeney, as a consulting forester, said it costs about \$10 an acre to calculate stumpage, though the price may rise when there are difficult conditions such as steep slopes or closely spaced stumps. If the forest ranger decides that the case is criminal, he will calculate the stumpage at no charge to the landowner.

Work with a forester

Both Feeney and Ring agree that the best way to avoid harvest trouble is to work with a forester. A forester has a fiduciary duty to a landowner; a logger doesn't.

Feeney does have one caution about foresters who work for timber-processing businesses.

"Landowners should be aware that the forestry assistance from a wood-processing company is going to provide fiber for that company."

Community Day at the Maine Conservation School

The Maine Conservation School
Needs Your Help!

We are looking for volunteers to help get the campus ready for summer. On May 11, 2002 from 8:00am-4:00pm (or anytime you can make it in those hours). Put up tents, take up debris, and spread woodchips. Rakes and pick-up trucks a plus! Lunch is provided. Come check out the new floor in the dining hall and feel free to bring your canoe, kayak or hiking boots to do some exploring.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Three to four inches of wet snow fell Sunday night covering the area like a "Winter Wonderland." School started one hour later on Monday.

Al and June Abbott have returned from a week visiting in Connecticut.

Sayward and Cynthia Lamb are at home on North Pond for the summer after spending the winter in Florida. They were visitors with the Kenistons on Monday.

At the April 26 Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge (6 1/2 tables), North-South winners were: first, Bill Bowman and Jo Beatty; second, Bob and Sue Crane; third, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer. East-West winners were: first, Lorraine and Mac Taylor; second, Elliott Levy and Wally Fricke; third, Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame. A game is held every Friday morning at 9 a.m. in the community room of Town & Country Mobile Home Village located off Route 26 in Norway. A partner is always available. FMI call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8001.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Elsie Fortin is recovering at home following surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Soon she will be starting recovery therapy. Bob says that he is presently the chief cook and housekeeper.

Kerry Brenner and sons, Tom, Sam, William and Jonathon, recently took a motor trip to Michigan to visit relatives. Sympathy is extended to the Brenner family upon the recent death of Michael's grandmother in New York.

The Hanover Selectboard met for the monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 23. Discussed was an issue relating to winter plowing of the South Shore Road. The board plans to have information about cost for road upgrades, to make the plowing of that road possible, ready for voter consideration at the annual Town Meeting. The next meeting is

scheduled for September this year. At the meeting, the board received a request to reduce the speed limit on Howard Pond Road and Mill Hill Road from the present 30 mph in the village and 40 mph between the village and the pond to 20 mph and 30 mph in the same areas. The next Selectboard meeting will be May 21 at 5 p.m. at the Town Office.

Hanover Community Clean Up Day will be at the Town Office on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to help, and the hope is that lots of folks will bring rakes, shovels, pickup trucks and other cleaning equipment. Be sure to bring a bag lunch. A similar effort several years ago brought out neighbors to clean up at the Town House, and they made it look nice.

Houses shook, doors rattled and one old guy said he thought a bear was rubbing against his house. Those were the reports from 6:50 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, when the earthquake rumbled through our area. The 5.1 quake that was centered in New York was unnoticed by many folks.

Brad Worcester and his friend, Amanda Lovely, were in Hanover several days last week. Brad achieved dean's list status during the last semester at the University of Maine in Orono.

The Hanover Community Neighborhood Watch meeting will be Tuesday, May 7 at the Town Office. You do not need to be a Hanover resident to go to the meeting.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
Spring has sprung, but suddenly it feels like winter, again. Four snowstorms in

one week must be a record for the last week in April. None brought much accumulation, even though they kept saying three to six, four to eight inches, etc. Still, we've had groundcover, again. We do need the water, so I won't complain. Mornings have been startlingly beautiful, too. The snow on the trees glistened in early morning light as if the trees had donned fresh dresses that looked like a cross between marshmallow fluff and marzipan with a bit of meeringue thrown into the mix. In any case, the storms didn't last long,



AHHH!
Sharon Lyon of Professional Massage Therapy provides a soothing massage to a participant at "Celebrating Seniors Day," held last Wednesday at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. The conference, sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, W.J. Wheeler & Co. Inc. and Northeast Bank Investments, provided local senior citizens with an opportunity to find out how a number of area businesses and services could improve their lives. Beyond discovering the benefits of massage, the seniors could learn about protecting themselves from fraud, explore senior housing options, or find resources for financial, legal and medical services. The conference also focused on things that help enrich and engage the mind, including ideas for continuing education and hobbies to fill idle time. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

left because it gets cold in here. Maybe I should have warmed up by working out. Tomorrow, maybe. Actually, Mike gave me permission to start up my workout routine again and I am looking forward to being able to buff up again and gaining back my strength and muscle tone. Can't make the Wednesday morning crew at Shylyn's too often, but I can go on Saturdays and one or two evenings a week. Look for a new and smaller me to re-emerge.

That's all for this week. Drive carefully, stay warm and have a good week.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
East Bethel Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting on May 6 at the Grange Hall at 7 p.m.

Kassandra Haines is on the honors list for the third quarter for the fifth grade at Crescent Park School.

Arlene Harrington will celebrate a birthday on May 3.

Kaye Devona and Donna Gauvin of Skowhegan visited Arlene Harrington on April 27.

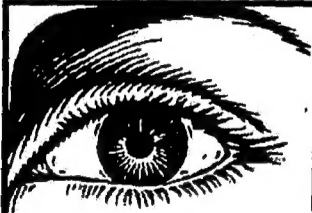
The mess of snow we got would have been better in January. What a mess.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
(Travels with Snuffy and Mona — conclusion)
Last week, I forgot to mention a couple other stops we made in New Mexico. After leaving Carlsbad, we drove a couple hundred miles west to Alamogordo, N. M., where we found a KOA campground. Then we drove a short distance to White Sands National Park. We spent only a few hours there, because it was close to their closing hour. I must say, all that white sand is almost as dazzling as a snow-covered field in winter. The substance that gives the sand its white color is gypsum, the same stuff as is found in gypsum wallboard (drywall). As in Great Sand Dunes monument, the wind collects



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

The method by which my optical observation techniques translates incoming unprocessed data proclaim with due respect upon the Almighty, unmitigated gratitude that the extreme fluctuation of temperatures and precipitation that accompanies the fourth season has now passed. Thank God winter is over.



It is a language that conceals or prevents thought; rather than extending thought, doublespeak limits it.

Welcome to the wonderful world of doublespeak. You may not be aware of how much doublespeak you encounter, but just think about any political campaign and how many direct answers to questions do you hear? And how many television commercials have you seen that spent 30 seconds of airtime with a lot of words yet telling you nothing about the item advertised?

According to William Lutz, Chairman of Public Doublespeak of the National Council of Teachers of English, doublespeak is a language that pretends to communicate, but really doesn't. It is a language that makes the bad seem good, the negative appear positive, the unpleasant appear attractive or at least tolerable. Double speak is a language that avoids or shifts responsibility, a language that is at variance with its real or purported meaning. It is a language that conceals or prevents thought; rather than extending thought, doublespeak limits it.

There are different kinds of doublespeak that we encounter all the time. The euphemism is probably the most common form, that's when things are called something other than what they are just to make them sound better, like the Pentagon calling a neutron bomb a "radiation enhancement device." When one of the top three car manufacturers laid off 5,000 workers they said they initiated a "career alternative enhancement program." I think that program is commonly referred to as unemployment.

When hospitals note the death of a patient in their records as "negative patient care outcome" you have to wonder if "negative life outcome certificates" are sent to the "Perpetual Rest Consultants" which is what some undertakers are calling themselves these days.

The military uses the most proficient doublespeak going. Only in the Army would you have a "frame-supported

tension structure" instead of a tent or a "portable hand-held communication inscriber" for a pencil. And who else would call a parachute an "aerodynamic personal decelerator" or a zipper an "interlocking slide fastener," not to mention that a hammer is a "manually-powered fastener-driving device."

This should come as no surprise when you consider that everything the military buys has to be to certain military specifications. In 1951, the specification for a cargo plane totaled 8 pages and now they're over 3,000. Believe it or not, the military specification for a fruitcake is 18 pages long — we're talking mega-fruitcake here.

Business is big on doublespeak too. The language here differs from military doublespeak because rather than using it to describe things, business uses it to explain things or maybe to look as if they are explaining something. In one of the popular business magazines, a corporate executive that was being interviewed had this to say, "If competitive advantage can be achieved from just-in-time participatory management styles, then bottom-line oriented organizations can better facilitate their gain-sharing systems to network for the new global technologies. At my company, for example, detected casualties fluctuate between generic niche discontinuities and complementary enucleative yield functions." Can you figure out what he said? I sure can't.

The classroom is not exempt from doublespeak either. In fact, the classroom is no longer a classroom, it is a "learning environment" where "learning facilitators" attempt to keep the students "on task." I think that means teachers in the classroom trying to teach kids.

You would expect the language of educators to be clear and concise, but on a government grant application, a community college stated that its major goal was "To organize a comprehensive process of assessment, teaching strategies, learning support and intervention which effectively promotes student success in acquiring the skills and knowledge leading to satisfying and productive lives." Now why didn't they just say "We plan to teach

the kids what they need to know to get along in life." Now, that's clear and concise.

Though the military may be outstanding at doublespeak the federal government is who taught them. The government doesn't like to talk about tax increases because people get upset, so they tell us about "revenue enhancement" or "tax base erosion control." Either way it still comes out of our paychecks.

The Department of Agriculture refers to cows, pigs and chickens as "grain-consuming animal units" that are housed in "single-purpose agricultural structures," instead of chickens coops and pig pens.

The State Department has "non-papers" which are discussion papers that are not attributed to any one individual and, now get this folks, they have "non-meetings" where they discuss the "non-papers." Hey, I don't make this stuff up people, this is your revenue enhanced dollars at work.

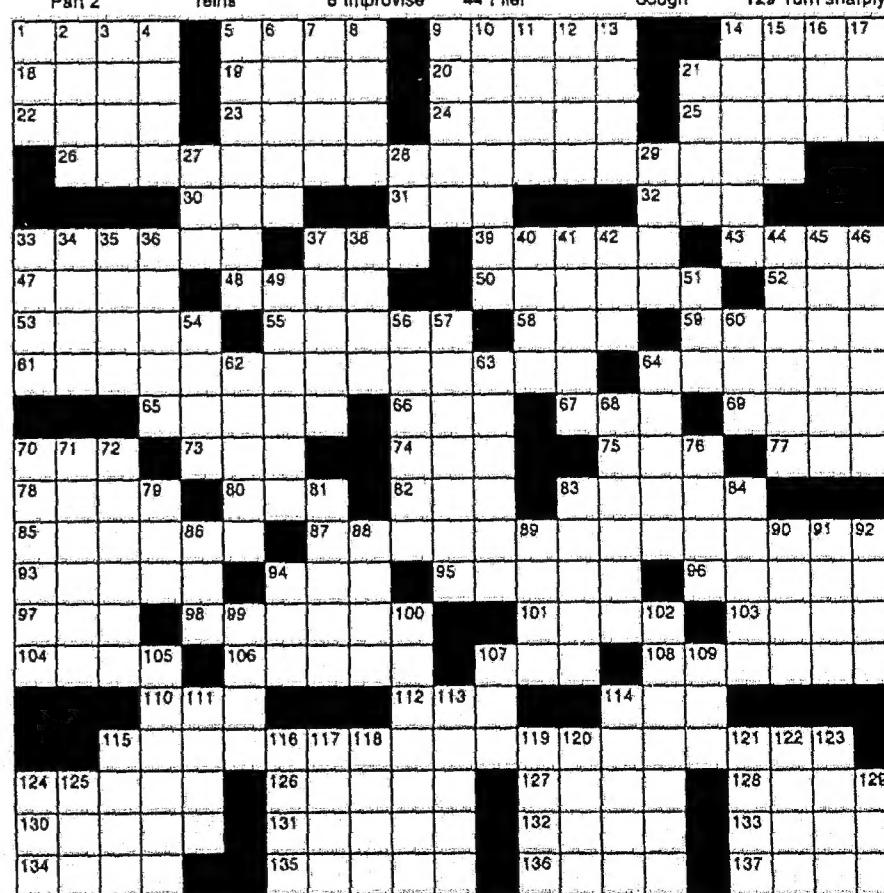
I guess we really shouldn't expect too much from the government when you consider that they refer to lies as "inoperative statements" and were led by a president a few years ago who made statements like "If what I understand, if it is true, that I was told what I understood, yes, I thought that made sense." Makes sense to me too. No wonder a certain other president wanted a definition of "is."

In the advertisement world there are such little gems as "real counterfeit diamonds," "genuine imitation leather" and "genuine virgin vinyl." We see help-wanted ads for "career associate scanning professionals" for supermarket clerks, "petroleum transfer engineers" for gas station attendants, "vertical transportation specialists" for elevator operators and my own personal favorite, "office automation specialists" which are art office clerks.

Doublespeak is a relatively new jargon, but I expect it will be forever with us. The way I see it, it's a good thing it wasn't around in the days of George Washington or our history books that the learning facilitators facilitate from in a learning environment would read "I have no capabilities of telling an inoperative statement, it was I who severed the life enhancement of the cherry tree."

Super Crossword

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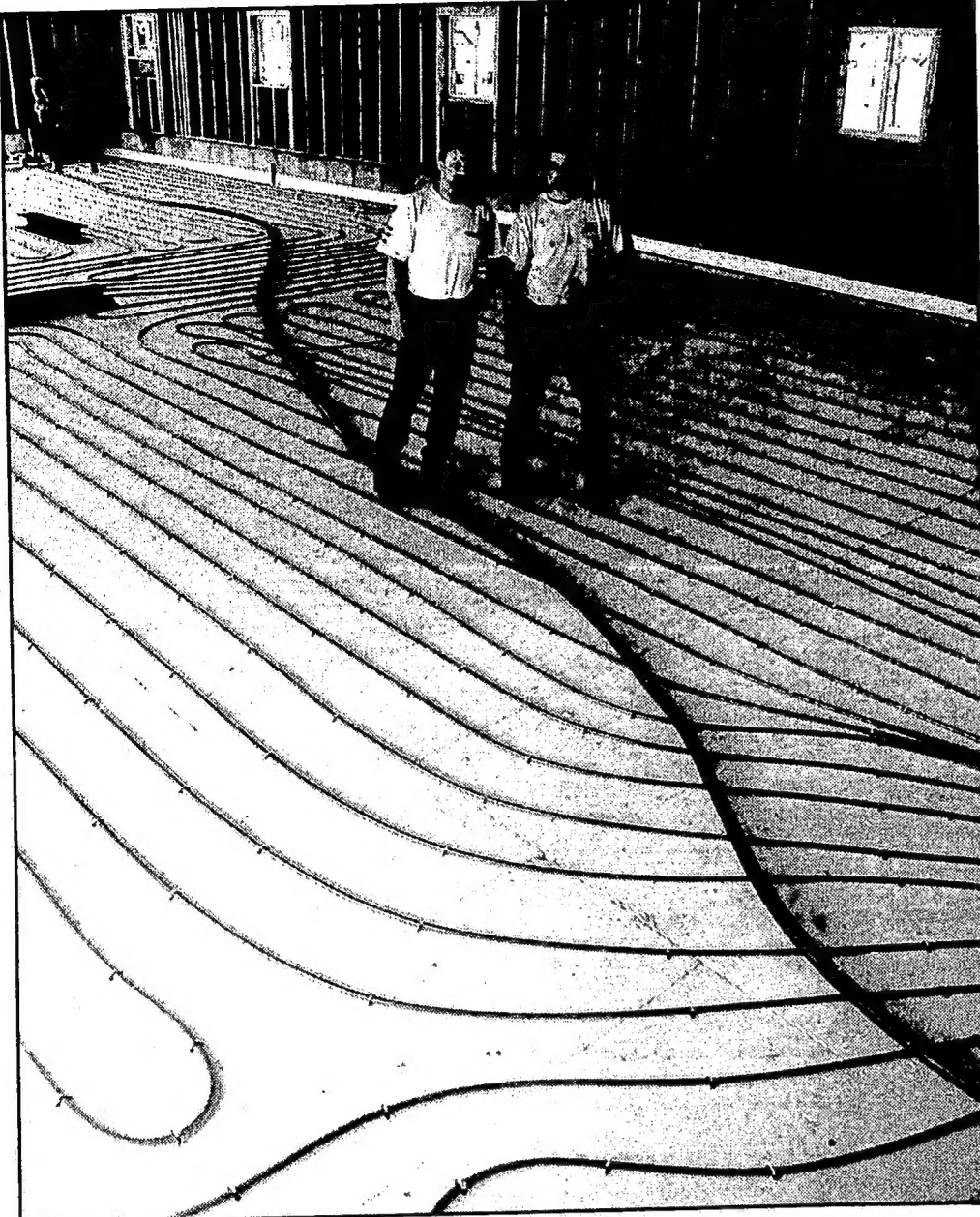


the sand over miles of desert and deposits it in miles of dunes, which are continuously moving and changing shapes. They even plow the sand off the roads in the monument, making the analogy to snow more realistic — sand banks in place of snow banks.

One other point of interest to me was the government's practice of closing the north-south highway through that area for a couple hours every time they have a missile launch at the test range there. A launch and road closing were announced on the radio for the day we left, a few hours after we departed.

About an hour north of Almagordo, Mona made me stop at the small town of Capitan, N. M., where Smokey the Bear is buried. There is a small museum, gift shop and fenced-in garden area where his grave is. Smokey's grave is in a round plot surrounded by stones, with a plaque mounted on a large rock and a tree planted in one corner of the lot. Mona bought a Smokey the Bear Christmas tree ornament as a memento. It is a bit ironic that after nearly 50 years of Smokey images touting the message, "Only you can prevent forest fires!" the forest service has determined that fires are beneficial to many forest areas. So, now, they initiate controlled burns in areas that have an excessive buildup of dry brush and vegetation to prevent worse fires later on.

Anita's husband, Dan Swanson, is a forester with the National Park Service at Guadalupe Mountains; his job as fire effects monitor is to evaluate the moisture content of trees and other vegetation in the park to determine when the conditions are right for controlled burns. Only, this year it is so dry that the Park Service has Dan training to be a firefighter as well. They are testing new physical fitness requirements for firefighters at Guadalupe this year. While we were there, Dan and Anita both took the Park Service "pack test." This test requires prospective firefighters to carry a 45-pound backpack three miles in 45 minutes or less. They seemed to run these tests near midday, when the sun was at its hottest, about 90 degrees the day they tested. Both of them passed the test, even though Anita only weighs about 100 pounds dripping wet. While Dan is available to be sent to forest fires anywhere the forest service wants him, Anita says she



HEAT WAVES
Ken Cole of Cole's Custom Auto wanted to keep the dust down in his new garage in Gilead. So he's installing a radiant heating system. It is composed of 3,600 feet of 1/2 inch plastic piping that will carry 112-degree heated water beneath the concrete floor. Six inches of concrete were poured over the plastic pipes, which rest on a layer of 2-inch Styrofoam insulation board. Cole is shown here with body/paint technician Richard Saunders. Local contractors are doing the work on the 40x70x17-foot garage. Radiant heat is an increasingly popular system because of its efficiency and comfort, Cole said. It is a particular advantage for the garage because dust is kept to a minimum for paint work.

(Photo by Aloisio)

will only fight fires in the Guadalupe area, if they need her. She is also starting a new temporary job studying cougars and peregrine falcons in the park, which is the kind of stuff she really likes to do.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley
My "in-laws," Ellie and Armand, arrived here Sunday morning from North Hampton, N.H. for a short visit, bringing me some donuts and a beautiful plant of chrysanthemums. We had lunch at Sam's restaurant and took to the country roads for a ride, hoping to

see some wildlife. After all, "Wildlife Week" was the 21st through the 27th. But we didn't see any. I guess it was not the right time of the day. Better luck next time, I hope. We came back home and they showed me some snapshots of times gone by, some before World War II. It was great to bring back memories. See you again soon, I hope, Armand and Ellie.

Sylvia and Bill Wight's granddaughter, Melissa, spent a few days with them during school vacation. Ras and Karlene Bachelder and Polly Mahoney, who did the driving, are back home after spending Sunday and Monday, April 21 and 22, in Providence, R.I., with son Brent Bachelder of the "Club Neopoli Creations." Polly also visited with some friends while there. They had a great time and some

great food cooked by "Chef" Peter. The annual Mother/Daughter Potluck, sponsored by the Newry Mothers Club, will be held at Newry Grange on May 13 at 6 p.m. All mothers are invited to attend.

Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney
April 29, 2002
Dear Diary,
wrote up this morning to a winter nightmare. No power — no coffee, no shower, no heat — thanks CMP, ever heard of underground cable? This is the second time this week we haven't had power. Shoveled at least eight

inches of snow off my front steps, walk and car. Held my breath all the way to work, scared to death that I would hit an icy patch and go off the road. Thanks to the Andover road crew the roads were fine and I turned blue for nothing. Got my answer to last week's question about the flowers, they are all hidden under the bloody snow. Plan to dig out all my winter clothes again. Just love it — ahh Maine, the way life should be. Wonder what I have done to offend the Snow God; isn't it time to take a rest, like for the next ten years? Goodbye for now dear Diary.

Now for the news. Marshall Meisner left for Florida today to be with his mother, Barbara Meisner of Tavares, Florida. She is in serious condition in a hospital following an operation. Prayers and cards would be nice. Barbara is one of my most loyal readers, and I sure hope she gets better fast. She is also one of the only people I know who can keep Marshall in line; so God, we really need her around.

My condolences go out to the family of Lorraine Lachance of Lewiston, who lost her battle with cancer last week. Her son, Norm Gagnon, owns the Andover General Store. Again, cards would be nice.

Today, April 29, was supposed to be the first practice of the season for Little League at the Andover Elementary School. Snow anyone? Any child, boy or girl, between the ages of eight and 13, is encouraged to sign up and play. Coach Conrad has more information, and you can call him at 392-1311.

Speaking about baseball — what about those Red Sox, and that no-hitter on Saturday. I have a good feeling about them this year; this is going to be the "year." The curse is over, Red Sox Rule. Or maybe next year.

The Andover Public Library received really, really, really good news in the mail on Saturday. A \$25,000 check from the Stephen and Tabatha King Foundation. How does one get themselves turned into a public library? Thanks to the efforts of Librarian Janet Farrington and Assistant Librarian Honey Cronin we now have enough money to start fixing the foundation of the library before it falls down around our heads. Between them they raised all the money, from various grants, to get the job done. Good work, ladies, I'm really proud of you.

Buttons with your favorite AES softball players will soon be available at the school. They will cost \$1 each and would make great gifts for grandparents, uncles, aunts, mothers and fathers. Don't forget

Mother's Day is May 12. Dirk MacKnight has offered to take the photos that will be used on the buttons. All proceeds will go to the APT.

Birthdays for the following week include: Mark Thurston and Jeff Bailey on the 3rd; Tommy Anderson on the 4th; Shaun Young on the 5th; Audra Kerschner, Erin Walker, and Michael Brown on the 6th; Betsey Cornwell, Riley Gilbert, Jen Dixon, Steven Chenery, and Patty Marston on the 7th; Archer (Junior) Poor and Betsey Poor Fisher on the 8th; and Bert Nickerson on the 9th. Happy Birthday everybody. Happy Anniversary to Cindy and Floyd Emerson on the 8th.

The word of the week is "forlorn." Look it up. See "ya.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

As I drove up from the airport Saturday the weather was cool and bright. The forsythia

brightened the roadside with brilliant yellow flowers. The daffodils in Bryant Pond were in full bloom in several gardens.

Route 26 became more seasonal as I drove north. Our daffodils don't bloom until early May in Upton. Monday morning, I woke up in a winter wonderland. The snow was five and one-half inches deep. Florida and 80-degree temperatures became a fond memory. The snowplow was back in action. Yuk. It had snowed continually for 24 hours.

Barbara and Clyde Stratton arrived Sunday night from New Jersey relating lurid tales of the ice and snow on Route 16 coming up from Milan. Route 26 wasn't much better with a vehicle straddling the ditch. When they left New Jersey the temperature was in the high 70s. Surprise, Surprise. Welcome to spring in Upton.

Last week, Roger Lavalley launched his pontoon boat, docking it for the summer at Birch Point. Monday morning it looked like a large floating block of ice on the black water.

Buster Williamson and Dick Angevine went fishing uplake last week. It's a good thing they are experienced Lake Umbagog boaters because the lake turned into a raging sea. Lake Umbagog can be very dangerous and treacherous when the weather changes.

My dooryard is filled with many different birds, all common in spring.

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Joy Yarnell sent me a computer readout on one of the world's oldest birds alive. The Manx Shearwater is a far flying gull-like bird. It is a banded bird and was probably born in 1952. It is thought to have clocked up about five million miles. I wonder if it's getting frequent flyer miles. It was banded in 1957 and was discovered in a colony of several thousand others on Bardsey Island off Wales. Not only is this bird older than you would expect, it is still breeding. As long as they are still going, they produce young birds. Birds don't really have old age, says the article. I disagree, there are several wingless "old birds" living in town. Thank you, Joy, for an interesting story.

Thank you to all the folks that sent cards on my birthday even though I tried to avoid it by sneaking out of town.

I received a note from Margaret Mitchell. She will be home soon.

Speaking of "sneaky," I was no sooner ensconced in Florida when my other half "hotfooted" down to L.L. Cotes, and turned the old pontoon boat in for a shiny new one. Now I know why he didn't go to Florida with me. Let no deed go unpunished. His computer crashed the next day.

Back to the snow cover, Walt Stanczyk took a picture of a lone robin on the white-covered lawn. Its head was cocked to one side with a puzzled stare as if to say, "What the heck am I doing in Upton, Maine?"

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

A few members of the W.H.S. Alumni met on Monday night to write invitations to the Alumni Banquet to be held on Saturday, June 8, at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Any Telstar senior with a grandparent, parent or great-grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School may apply for a \$50 scholarship from the alumni.

The Book Discussion Group of the Whitman Memorial Library is having a Mother's Day Tea on May 9 at 10 a.m. Any words of wisdom or advice a mother gave will be appreciated to be included in the program along with photos of mothers to share. All are welcome to attend.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On May 5 the Youth Group will visit Ledgeview.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday,

May 2, at the Grange Hall. Meeting at 11:30 a.m. and dinner by Franklin Grange. Children from Agnes Gray School will sing before dinner. After dinner, Rena Robinson will show slides of Germany.

Franklin Grange 124 will hold a meeting on Monday, May 6. Program to be on Mother's Day. A very successful Hee-Haw Show profited money will go toward repairs.

Remember the Daughters of Union Veterans will hold a sale of food, crafts, white elephants, good rummage, etc. and lunch on Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall. Rent a table to sell your own things. Call Alice at 665-2460 or Helvi at 665-2915. Good rummage welcome.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Noyes.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

This last week I took a short ride up to Dot and Lee Farrar's house and saw our road commissioner, Bill Keatch and his crew, Mason Noyes and Terry Martin, hard at work cleaning up our streets of the winter's sand and debris. They really do a good job, no matter what the season. I think town folks should have more respect for our workers and appreciate the good job that they do on our behalf.

On Saturday night, West Paris Grange hosted their first supper of the season. They sure put on good suppers. Watch the papers and TV for the next one. You really don't want to miss it.

Later on Saturday night, Franklin Grange held a mock Hee Haw Show to a capacity crowd. Another will be held in the fall. The performers for the evening were Linda Dyer, pianist; blue grass selections by Becky Myers and Lee Goldman; Jodie Godin and cloggers Ruby Coolidge, Jennifer Cross, Micena

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On May 2, the Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at Franklin Grange at 12 noon for their monthly luncheon and meeting.

At 7:30 p.m. May 2, West Paris Grange 298 will meet for their instruction meeting and Mother's Day program at their hall, 4 Church Street, West Paris.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will go to the Chickadee Restaurant for a noon lunch and meeting on Monday, May 6. The Chickadee is closed on Tuesdays.

At 7 p.m. on the evening of Monday, May 6, Franklin Grange 124 will convene for their Mother's Day program at their hall on Main Street, Bryant Pond.

Telstar Alumni Association will hold a fundraising dance, Saturday, May 4, at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Tickets are \$8. BYOB. ID is required. Tickets available at Maine Line Products, Bethel and Locke Mills, or call Sally at 875-3335.

With spring here and Mother's Day just around the corner, you all might want to take note of the following. West Paris Grange Spring Celebration Fair and Flea Market, May 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street West Paris. Tables to rent \$5, call Kathleen Holden at 674-2975. There will be plants and bulbs,



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Sunday, May 5, will be "Singspiration" at 7 p.m. at the West Paris Baptist Church. Come on out and join us.

See you all next week.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Joyce Lamb reported that her great-grandson, Joshua Hysong, is now at home and doing very well. What a relief that everything turned out well.

Several times our neighbors have given us some delicious parsnips.

Last week, Randy, our neighbor, had a real old-fashioned Maine meal of fried smelts and dandelion greens. He must have a secret place to find the dandelion greens. We haven't seen any yet — not even a blossom.

Goodwill Fellowship met on Monday evening with Peg Perham. Eight members were present. After the potluck supper, a business meeting was held. The food and rummage sale of last Saturday was real profitable. There will be a Bag Sale on May 2 from 2 to 7 p.m. We had a lot of good things left. On May 18, the annual Rhubarb Pie and Food Sale will take place. The members chose to eat at Maurice's Restaurant at noon for our annual "eat out" meal on May 21. Our group will be selling fried dough again this year at the Old Home Days.

Cynthia Lamb will have a birthday on May 6. Hope she has a happy one.

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the relatives and friends of Edna Briggs. She will be missed by many.

David Bradley of Norway will be the guest speaker on May 5 at the First Universalist Church.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Please come join us for a surprise open house. Date: May 12, Sunday. Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Place: Hadley's Garage. We are celebrating Erlon Hadley's 40th year of business. Refreshments will be served at noon. Any questions, call 674-2566, ask for Kimberly Hadley.

Beverly Dayton has been visiting with her mother, Claribel Poland, for a few days. Beverly lives in Georgia and gets up to see her mother and family as often as possible.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mary Noyes, who died recently. Mary worked at Penley Bros. at the same time I did and I always enjoyed her humor and company. She will be missed by her many friends and relatives.

My daughter, Kellie Record, took me, along with Sarah and Zach and Jessie Hart, to the Christmas Tree Shop in Portland. We all went to lunch at Friendly's.

A longtime friend, Peter Cox, stopped by and visited with Richard. Peter lived in Woodstock when he was a young man. Richard hadn't seen Peter for many years and had a very nice visit with him.

Peter was here in Maine for a birthday party for his mother and to visit with his family.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the April meeting featured a silent auction and identification of baby pictures from members. Larry Bonney gave a research report. President Elsie Bonney and Elena Noyes supplied the refreshments. The society will show a video in May. Rena Robinson will not be able to speak to the group as planned. The museum has several pieces of rare Bristol glass. It also has cranberry and carnival glass, a set of Chelsea ware, and a piece of Chinese export. There are a few pieces of silver in the museum. Our facility is well used considering we can only staff it on Saturdays.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating in the month of May. They are: Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Kimberly Hadley, Lonnie Hadley, Maurice Morgan, Elaine Wilday, Jeff Littlehale, Gina Poland, Stacy Mason, Pam Mason, Gloria Flemming, Betty Estabrook, Debbie Poland, Chea Davis, Barbara Cash, Earl Hart, Donna Koshiba, Shaun Baker and Logan Bru. Special birthday wishes to my daughter Kellie Record, and granddaughter, Sara Hart and my sister, Evelyn Dunn, who lives in New Hampshire. Many more to you all.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you can gain two pounds by eating half a pound of fudge."



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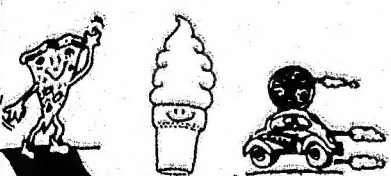
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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
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On Wednesday, April 24, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, met at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres with eight members present. Senior vice president, Loretta Andrews, opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the absence of the tent president, Gail Butterfield, who is just home from the hospital after surgery. A get-well card was signed by members to be sent to her. Eleanor Nelson served as guide in the absence of the regular guide. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. The orders of knives, etc. were brought in as the fundraiser. A reading on Mother's Day was given by Joyce Gouin and poem, "Eagle of the Blue" by Lesley Dean. It was noted that the Daughters will be putting on the supper for the Oxford County Republicans on June 4 at the Stoneham Church Vestry. After the meeting, nice refreshments were served by Lynn Cummings-Pike and other members. Loretta read a humorous poem that members enjoyed, "When I'm a Little Old Lady and I Go to Live with my Kids." Lesley Dean won the mystery prize. Next meeting will be at the K of P Hall in Stoneham with the Memorial program honoring the deceased members of the organization on May 22.

Ruberta Picard of Florida has been visiting with Viola McAllister for a few days and attended church services here. She used to live in North Waterford and loves to come back here to visit.

Sharon and Nawal Traish from Arlington, Mass., and friend, Krista Buzzioli from Belmont, Mass., were here for a few days recently visiting Albert and Eleanor Nelson.

The smelts are running, mayflowers are blossomed and crocuses are up and it's supposed to snow tomorrow. This is typical Maine weather all right. And today is a nice and sunny day.

May 3 and 4 is the Republican Convention in Augusta and May 14 the Oxford County Republicans will be meeting at the Wilkins House in Waterford.

Stoneham Church meeting is May 15 at Stoneham Church.

Oh yes — Albert just brought in



TOGETHER FOR 50 YEARS AND STILL HAVING FUN. Rachel and Blake MacKay of Bethel will celebrate their Golden Anniversary on Friday, May 3.

a bucket of dandelion greens for me to clean. It's a job but we both love them.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings from Albany Township. We're getting the feeling that winter just does not want to let go. We hope the flowers that had started blooming recover quickly.

The Ladies Circle will be meeting on May 20 at 7 p.m. in the vestry of the Albany Church. We hope that everyone can make it.

Edna York and her children have left for Louisiana. They are going to be traveling up the Mississippi. We're hoping that their travels are safe as well as fun.

Bible Study will be held on Thursday at the home of Fernand and Hoile Coriveau, beginning at 6:30 p.m., when we'll continue our journey through Genesis. We missed last Thursday's meeting, but understand we missed not only a lively conversation regarding the universe, but also a wonderful strawberry cheesecake.

The Youth Groups will be meeting on Friday, with Pam's group starting at 5 p.m., and the older kids meeting at 6 p.m. They will all be given new songs to learn to sing at church in a few weeks.

Graveside services for Ruth

Bumpus will be held on May 10 at 10 a.m. at the Albany Cemetery.

Pam Rugg went to visit her friend, Connie, on Saturday, and brought Dyana and Annika (who had been helping her with yard work) with her. The girls sang to Connie a couple of songs they've learned for Youth Group. We understand it helped to cheer her, and she's asked that the girls visit her again.

Carlton Rugg is now in Pennsylvania. He had traveled about 1,400 miles when he began his trek through the Appalachians last year. We understand that he's traveled as much as 21 miles in one day. He's gone over 600 miles so far, but we don't know how far exactly. Pam is anxious for his return home, though. We all miss him, and hope that his journey goes well. He has company — their dog, Grizzly, is with him.

Best Wishes.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, we heard from Wayne DePlessis, M.Ed. — MFT on Parent Effectiveness at Resolving Conflict (PERC). This program arose from The Julie Foundation. Seven years ago, Julie was a twin lost in a drinking and driving accident. Julie's mother began to question what she could have done differently prior to that tragedy and formed The Julie Foundation in Kennebunk. PERC is

an outreach to parents of teens as a result of Julie's mother's exploration.

PERC operates under the principles of SMART — as a parent, have I been SMART today with my teen? SMART stands for ... S — Self: Keep the focus on yourself; M — Model: Model behavior you value; A — Appreciate: Appreciate your child daily; R — Relax: Smile, be silly, have fun; T — Touch: Connect daily.

Wayne mentioned that at a recent gathering of participants of this program they heard a motivating talk from Mac Bledsoe, father of Drew Bledsoe. A thought that Wayne passes on from Mac is: "The ideas in your head rule your world."

Date Book Items: May 4 weekend, GSE Team from the Philippines; May 11, Camp Sebago — Salvation Army Cleanup Day; May 17-18, District 7780 Conference; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament; July 2002, new Rotary year begins.

Inside Rotary: Way to go Presidential Re-run Kevin Finley. Great Mexican breakfast Dave and Heather. Bon Voyage to Mike and Dave as they head to Bolivia.

From the Bethel Water District

The rain and snow were welcome this past week, but people with wells that may have water available now should not be lulled into a false sense of security. The ground level hasn't risen dramatically and will drop when we get into the warm days of summer.

It may be hard to believe that there is still a drought when the meadow is flooded and the rivers are overflowing. A flood is fast acting and runs off quickly. Not much of the water has time to soak into the ground. Even though we groan when it snows this late in the spring, it is better than a heavy rain.

Water conservation has many benefits. When you conserve water, you also: save money, save energy, and help protect the environment.

From the Bethel Library

The Bethel Library's 2002 Annual Fund has recently received donations from the following individuals and businesses for a current total of nearly \$12,000 toward the goal of \$13,000 to be raised by June 30.

The library would like to express its thanks to the following individuals who made recent gifts: Doug and Andee Alford in honor of Benjamin Alford, Judy and Brad Barker, Brendon and Jean Bass, Cynthia and Robert Blake in memory of Jamie Blake, Musa Brown, Richard and Lyndell Carter, Ray and Joan Cole, Dennis and Betsy Doyon, Don and Ruth Feeney, Joseph and Joan Gable, Jonathan and

Kathy Goldberg, Jerry and Jeri Greenwell in memory of Dana Brooks, Gareth and Deborah Kuzinkas in honor of Asa Patric Kucinkas, Chad and Irene McCrew, Kevin O'Reilly, Sam and Natalie Timberlake, David Walker and Nancy Babcock. Business gifts were received from The Chapman Inn, Hancock Lumber, Oxford Networks, W.J. Wheeler, and Western Maine Supply.

Donations to the 2002 Annual Fund will be used to fund the renovation of the stacks area and may be sent to Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217. Contributions to the library are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The first Bethel Historical Society Regional History Center lecture of the 2002 season will be held on Thursday, May 9, in the lecture room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured speaker will be Mrs. Billie Gammon, former director of the Washburn-Norlands, who will present a historical monologue portraying Mercy Lovejoy, a 19th century Maine pauper. There is no admission fee and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Approximately 20 representatives from a number of Oxford County historical societies attended the spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. Reports were heard from each society. There was much interest in the discussion from representatives of the Fryeburg Historical Society that the Clarence Mulford house, home of the man who created Hopalong Cassidy, will not be torn down. Also heard were reports of activities of the various historical societies from new acquisitions to research projects and programs.

Once more information has reached the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center of two more persons who visited Dr. Gehring's famous clinic for persons with nervous disorders that once operated at the end of Broad Street. Mark L. Movsesian, a professor at Hofstra University School of Law, is working on a biography of Samuel Williston of the Harvard Law School, who was a seminal figure in the development of American contract law. Professor Movsesian has brought to the society's attention Williston's autobiography, published in Boston by Little, Brown in 1941, called "Life and Law." On pages 160-163, Williston describes his time with Dr. Gehring in Bethel. He was here in 1899 and later in 1903. In addition to hypnosis, Dr. Gehring prescribed heavy doses of bromide of strontium, which had the desired effect. Will-

iston learned of Dr. Gehring from a famous ornithologist who from 1885 until his death in 1919 was the director of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard. His name was William Brewster (1851-1919), who was with Dr. Gehring prior to 1899, fell in love with the area, had a camp at Lake Umbagog, and was the author of the posthumously published "Birds of the Lake Umbagog Region, Maine (1924-25)." This study is cited in Charles Heywood's "History of Upton" since Brewster included much historical data on Upton's history. Heywood was the first president of the Bethel Historical Society. All of this fits the late Margaret Herrick Oakes comment that in its early years Dr. Gehring's clinic attracted quite a few Harvard University professors. We now know of two with Harvard connections who came here and presumably there are more as Bethel, because of this connection, came to be known as "the Harvard of the north."

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our three new members this week. Camp Wekeela, located on Route 209 in Hartford, and owner Eric Scoblionko can be contacted via e-mail at wekeela@aol.com or after mid-May at 224-7878. Started in 1922 as Camp We-You-Wega, the current owner-directors have been running Wekeela since 1981, with a philosophy of young people developing qualities of self-reliance and cooperation in a safe, loving atmosphere. Wekeela offers unequal facilities, staff, and programs providing a complete summer camp experience. Flexible options of four-, six-, or eight-week sessions enhanced with special events and trips. Campers get close individual and group instruction from specialists, including national sports figures, in more than 70 activities in sports, outdoor adventure, and the arts. Also, in spring and fall the facilities are available for family reunions, weddings, conferences, etc.

Olson's Tent Rentals, Neil Olson, owner, says: If you're having a party, if you're eating cake, if you don't have an Olson's tent, you're making a big mistake. Also, call for information on Olson's Furs and the baseball team, the Sanford Mainers. Neil can be contacted at olsonl@meilink.net or at 875-5765.

Round Pond Corner Store, formerly known as Bob's Corner Store, has new owners. Charlotte Freed and Chris Marshall are giving the store a new look but are still offering the same friendly service that has long been a tradition there. In addition to grocery and conven-

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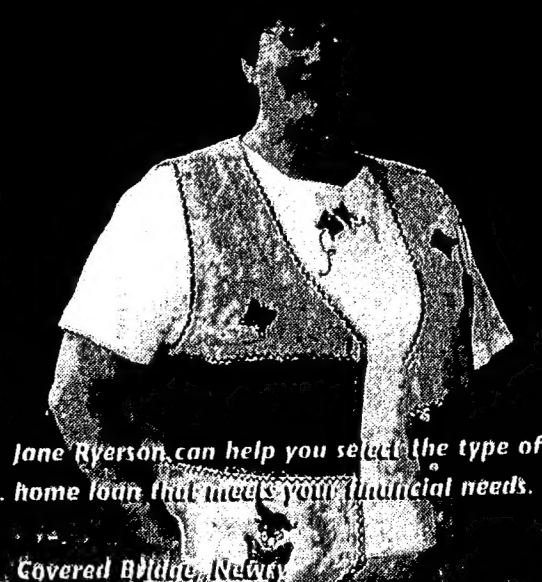
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The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2001-2002 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Adrian Baker, Chloe Bergman-Ray, Megan Bonney, Jack Brink, Tommy Conroy, Sarah Cramton, Meghan Griswold, Dylan Miles, Corey Morgan, Troy Murphy, Stephanie Savage, Nicholas Stuer, Kristilee White, Cassie Yasko.

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Sawyer Barter, Freedom Blackard, Taylor Bolen, Devon Brown, TJ Cowin, Desirae Cox, Amber Davis, Carin Donachie, Alexa Ellis, Katie Gibson, Brianna Glover, Andrew Gould, Devon Grover, Jaymee-Leigh Grover, Lindsay James, Roxanne Jewell, David Michael Johnson, Molly Keane, Mick Kelly, Samantha Largess, Gavin Lee, Mason Mills, Christina Morin, Patience Moxcey, Faith Parker, Karyn Penley, Miranda Rizzo, Lucas Schandemeier, Marion Thurston, Joseph Haines.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Will Chapman, Brianna Douglass, Katlyn Keane, Kaitlin Roberti, Seana Siekman, Andrew Steedman, Eva Thornton, Lauretta Thurston,

Jessica Turner.

Honors: Andrew Allen, Brian Annis, Kelly Blodgett, Lance Brown, Kalinda Cox, Jennifer Cross, Michaela Cummings, Frankie Del Duca, Katie Driscoll, Hannah Field, Kayla Figueroa, Alex Gundersen, Andrew Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Cassandra Haines, Alex Hebert, Greg Kennagh, Kelsea Kuvaja, Crystal Lambert, Teague Merrill, Ross Rainey, Cassandra Roberts, Katie Smith, Alyssa Steven, Natasha Stone, Amber Sumner, Bryce Walker.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2001-2002 school year.

GRADE FOUR

A's and B's: Victoria Bobbe, Michael Fitzmorris, Keith McDonald, Daniel Stearns, Joshua LaCroix.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Lisa Piccirillo.
A's and B's: Patrick Gallagher, Peggie dePasquale, Mathew Lauro, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Sarah Lavorgna, Katrina Jackson, Elizabeth Forkus.

ROCK CLIMBING RESULTS

Local youngsters on the BIG Adventure Climbing Team placed as follows in their categories in a competition held Saturday at the Green Mountain Rock Gym in Rutland, Vt.: Tom Coolidge, first; Charles Parsons, first; Troy Mur-

phy, third; Seana Siekman, third; Ian Siekman, third, Leah Mawhinney, third; Molly Keane, fifth; Devon Brown, fifth; Jenna Mawhinney, sixth; Andrew Gundersen, seventh; Alex Gundersen, eighth; Jonathan Parsons, ninth.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MAY 6

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Double meat hamburger, green beans, choice of: ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hb bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: McMuffin (sausage and egg), hash brown, assorted fruit juice, choice of: chicken patty, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, honey, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Fried chicken, fluffy rice, kernel corn, apple crisp, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: McMuffin (sausage and egg), choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, fluffy rice, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets w/BBQ sauce, potato puffs, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Ham and Cheese sandwich, cuke coins, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Friday: Tuna sandwich/vw, pretzels, pickles, shape up, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Chicken salad or ham and cheese/vw, nachos, milk.

Tuesday: Sliced turkey or tuna salad/vw, pretzels, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger or Rib-A-Que/bun, potato wedges, milk.

Thursday: Ham Italian or vegetarian sub, potato chips, milk.

Friday: Greek chicken salad/Lavash bread, potato salad, shape up Popsicle, milk.

Cal Ripken League 2002 Schedule

Bethel Red Socks

(Majors Division)
Coaches J. Kimball/D. Walker

7 May at Buckfield
9 May So. Paris Reds
14 May So. Paris Cardinals
16 May at Norway
21 May at Greenwood
23 May Oxford
28 May at Poland
30 May at Minot
4 June Otisfield
6 June Buckfield
11 June at So. Paris Reds
13 June at So. Paris Cards
18 June Norway
20 June Otisfield

Bethel Rockies

(Minors Division)
Coach Brad Clark
Scott Brown, Rick Whitney
and Pat Howard, asst. coaches

8 May at So. Paris
10 May Norway Bears
15 May Buckfield
17 May Bethel Braves
19 May So. Paris Royals
22 May Norway Panthers
24 May at Greenwood
29 May at Oxford
31 May at West Paris
2 June So. Paris Mustangs
5 June at Norway Bears
7 June at Buckfield
12 June Bethel Braves
14 June So. Paris Royals
19 June at Norway Panthers
21 June Greenwood
26 June Poland
28 June West Paris

Bethel Braves

(Minors Division)
Coach Levi Brown

8 May So. Paris Royals
10 May at Norway Panthers

15 May at Greenwood

17 May Bethel Braves
19 May West Paris
22 May at So. Paris Mustangs
24 May Norway Bears
29 May at Buckfield
31 May Oxford
2 June at So. Paris Royals
5 June Norway Panthers
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19 June So. Paris Mustangs
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26 June Buckfield
28 June at Minot

Bethel Braves

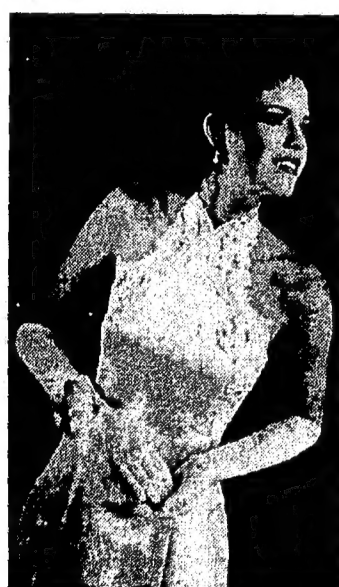
(Rookie Division)
Coach Scott Brown

2 May So. Paris Reds
6 May no game
13 May Norway Slug.
19 May at Greenwood
20 May Bethel Angels
27 May W. Paris
3 June at So. Paris Jays
9 June at Norway Hornets
10 June at Oxford
17 June at Buckfield
24 June Poland Pirates

Bethel Angels

(Rookie Division)
Coach Matt York

6 May W. Paris
13 May at So. Paris
19 May Norway Hornets
20 May Bethel Braves
27 May at Buckfield
3 June So. Paris Reds
9 June Norway Sluggers
10 June at Greenwood
17 June Oxford
24 June at Poland Lazars



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By virtue of and in execution of a Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the Rumford District Court on January 4, 2002 in the matter of Rainbow Federal Credit Union v. Don E. Parker et als., Civil Action Docket No. RUM RE-01-28, for the foreclosure of a mortgage dated March 27, 1995 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2211, Page 34, the premises being foreclosed being land and buildings situated at 29 Mechanic Street, Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land formerly of Edward Arno, now formerly of William R. Dyer; easterly by land formerly of Mottier L. Thurston, now or formerly of Edith Brown, southerly by land of Edith Brown and land formerly of Edith Morse; westerly by said Mechanic Street.

The period of redemption fixed in said Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale has expired. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in The Bethel Citizen, a newspaper of general circulation in said County, that said premises will be sold at public sale to be held at the offices of Rainbow Federal Credit Union, 172 Pine Street, South Paris, Maine on May 31, 2002 at 10 am. Sale will be made to the highest bidder at said public sale, and the premises will be conveyed by Release Deed of Rainbow Federal Credit Union, free and clear of all interests of the parties referred to above and the parties named in this action. Sale will be made upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Prior to adjournment of the sale and prior to acceptance of the highest bid, the highest bidder shall submit a non-refundable certified check, money order or bank check payable to Rainbow Federal Credit Union in an amount not less than ten (10%) per cent of said highest bid;

B. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid to Rainbow Federal Credit Union by certified check, money order or bank check within thirty (30) days, inclusive of weekends and holidays, from the date of said public sale.

Other terms will be announced at the sale.

For further information, address inquiries to the undersigned.

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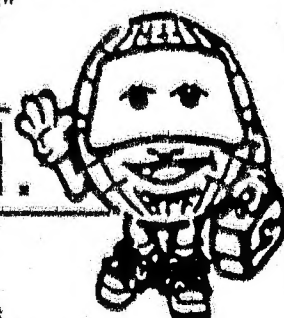
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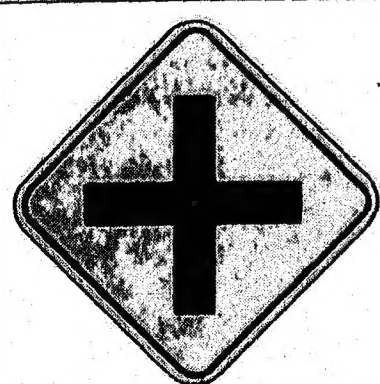
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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 5, Hall-Dale 4; April 27—With one out remaining and the Rebels trailing 4-3, Matt Newell smashed a two-RBI double over the rightfielder's head to defeat the defending Class C state champion Bulldogs in a game that was a great team effort. Casey Fleet and Mike Gjonet had preceded Newell with singles to provide baserunners. The first Rebel run came in the third as Mike Swan singled, moved to second on a Travis Brooks' walk, stole third on the front end of a double steal, and came home on an errant throw by the catcher. Kinsey Durgin singled in the fourth and Kaleb Durgin followed with a home run to put the Rebels up 3-1 in the fourth. Newell pitched into the sixth, when he was relieved by Wade Osgood, who finished the game and got the win. Newell and Osgood combined for 13 strikeouts over seven innings.

Kents Hill 12, Gould 2; April 27—The varsity baseball team lost to defending MAISAD champion Kents Hill in 6 innings on Saturday. On a cold windy afternoon, the Huskies were unable to get anything going. The highlight of the game was a well-executed 6-3-2 double play in the third inning. With Gould trailing 2-0 with runners on second and third, one out, infield in, the Kents Hill batter slapped a hard hit to the shortstop, who looked the runner back and threw to first to get the batter. The first baseman then threw home to nail the runner attempting to score from third; for the final out of the inning. —coach Chris Olson

Telstar 5, Lisbon 1; April 26—Freshman righthanded pitcher Terry Collins picked up a victory in his first ever varsity game, taking a no-hitter into the fifth inning. After giving up three consecutive singles in the fifth, he was relieved by Casey Fleet, who retired three of the next four hitters to limit the visiting Greyhounds to one run. Wade Osgood and Matt Newell pitched the sixth and seventh innings, respectively, quieting the opponents for the remainder of the game. Matt Newell's two-run home run in the first was all the offense needed for the victory, but Josh Appleby's RBI single in the third and Kaleb Durgin's RBI double in the fifth helped seal the victory.

Telstar 2, Jay 0; April 24—Telstar opened the season with a 2-0 win over the Tigers. Josh Aylward pitched five shutout innings, allowing just three hits and two walks while striking out five. Matt Newell came on in the sixth to pitch two perfect innings to preserve the shutout. Both Rebel runs were scored in the second, as Kaleb Durgin singled and stole second to lead off the inning. Back-to-back RBI doubles by Josh Appleby and Mike Gjonet provided all the needed scoring.

Gould 6, Hebron 1; April 24—The varsity baseball team continues to improve. Tucker Roberts pitched a complete game, striking out 13 and allowing only five hits while helping the Huskies to a 6-1 victory over Hebron Academy. Errorless fielding encouraged Roberts to throw strikes, using all of his pitches and keeping batters off balance throughout the game. Emmett Donovan doubled twice, scoring each time, and Anthony Liberti had two hits. Quinn McAllister hit a towering two-out double, driving in the winning runs, and Karl Olson also doubled. This big MAISAD win evens Gould's record at 3-3. —coach Chris Olson

High School Varsity Softball

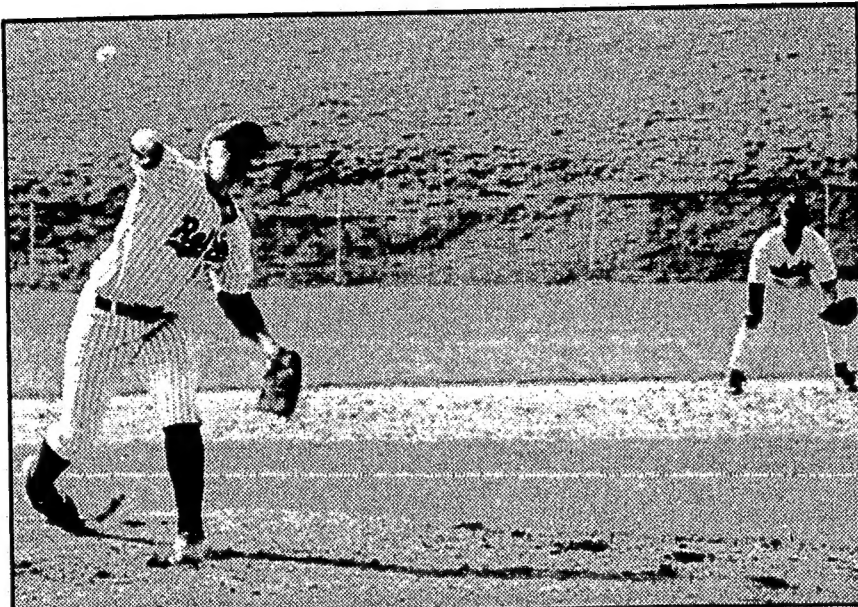
Hall-Dale 17, Telstar 13; April 27—Telstar out hit the Bulldogs by a 12 to 9 margin but walks proved to be the Rebels' downfall. Mariah Seames had three hits and four RBIs, and Ashley Stambolis, Sam Ladd, and Lauren Hart each had two hits. The team is improving, said coach Jim Lunney.

Lisbon 19, Telstar 1; April 26—Telstar's Becca Swan and Lauren Hart each had a hit in a loss to Lisbon.

Jay 12, Telstar 0; April 24—Telstar lost its season opener to a strong Jay team. The Rebels trailed 4-0 going into the fifth inning, but seven walks and three hits brought in eight runs for Jay.

High School Boys' Track

Meet at Hall-Dale, April 25: Telstar 90, Hall-Dale 77, Boothbay 40, Mt. Abram 24. Individual Telstar results: Dave Barton-1st 1,600, racewalk, 3rd 3,200; Scott Withey- 4th long jump, 3rd triple jump; Jared Howe- 1st high jump, 5th 100 and 200; Zane Howe- 3rd high jump; Russel Nixon- 4th high jump; Alex Helms- 3rd 100, 4th 200; Mike Ho- 4th 100, 2nd 200; Fred Bailey- 3rd 1,600; Andrew Farrington- 4th 1,600, 2nd 3,200; Joel Doyon- 5th javelin, 2nd 300 hurdles; Joe Reynolds- 1st 400; Dustin Angevine- 3rd 400, 2nd 800; Ben Shimamura- 3rd 300 hurdles; Ryan Merchant- 4th 300 hurdles; Matt Mills- 3rd 800; Glenn Carver- 3rd 200; Andy Aloisio- 4th 3,200; Angevine, Reynolds, Mills,



GOOD WAY TO LAUNCH A PITCHING CAREER—Telstar's Terry Collins, a freshman, won his first varsity baseball game last week against Lisbon. Collins had a no-hitter into the fifth inning. Here, he fires in a pitch as second baseman Josh Appleby looks on. The Rebels won 5-1. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bailey- 1st 4x800 relay; Carver, Reynolds, Angevine, Hoy- 1st 4x400 relay; Ojeda, Howe, Helms, Hoy- 2nd 4x100 relay.

High School Girls' Track

Meet at Hall-Dale, April 25: Telstar 73, Hall-Dale 88, Boothbay 58, Mt. Abram 23. Individual Telstar results: Tanya Knox- 1st 1,600 racewalk; Angie Farnum- 2nd 100 and 300 hurdles, 3rd shot; Nola Wentworth- 5th 100 hurdles, 2nd 3,200; Katie Wight- 1st 100, 200, 400, discus; Anna Willard- 1st 800, 1,600; Sam Howe- 2nd 1,600; Caroline Raymond- 5th 1,600; Sadie Cole- 4th triple jump; Megan Bailey- 2nd 400; Raymond, Wentworth, James, Bailey- 3rd 4x800 relay; Farnum, James, Bailey, Carver- 3rd 4x100 relay.

J.V. Baseball

Gould 14, Hebron 7; April 24—Quinn McAllister and Jason Mowery contributed good pitching for Gould, and the team took advantage of Hebron's inability to get the ball over the plate. The win improved Gould's record to 2-0. —coach Travis Beauchamp

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 12, Kents Hill 9; April 24—Teamwork, formidable offense, and key stops by goalie John Perrone gave Gould the win over Kents Hill on Wednesday. Rory Dwyer led Gould's offensive charge with four goals, and Dylan Hood contributed three. Aidan Payson scored twice, and Briar Bouthot, Zeke Davisson, and Chuck Hoyt delivered one goal apiece.

Hyde 13, Gould 5; April 27—Aidan Payson scored two goals, and Dylan Hood, Rory Dwyer, and Briar Bouthot each scored one in a loss to Hyde School. According to coach Will Graham, the Huskies' game skills and teamwork continue to improve. "They played strong defense in the settled situation and shut off well when they were a man down," he said.

Boys' J.V. Lacrosse

Gould 7, Kents Hill 4; April 24—Freshman Finn Donovan scored three of Gould's seven goals in a victory over Kents Hill. Taylor Felton led the team in assists as the Huskies picked up their first win of the season.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 16, Hyde 3; April 27—A decisive win over Hyde School on Saturday improved Gould's record to 5-1 (4-0 in league contests). "The whole team put in a great effort with great passing and shooting accuracy," said coach Sue Gardner. Ally Goddard led the team in scoring with six goals and two assists. Megan Holtham had three goals and one assist, and Chelsea Marshall, two goals and one assist. Sarah Felton scored twice, and Kate Warner had one goal and one assist. Betsy Caraboolad and Keri Gilbert each added one goal, and Sarah Vette added one assist. Erin Curry and Ashley Oliver shared the goaltending duties,

coming up with nine saves between them.

Gould 7, Hebron 5; April 24—Betsy Caraboolad scored three of Gould's seven goals in a win over Hebron Academy on Wednesday. Kate Warner scored one goal and had two assists in the game. Megan Holtham, Ally Goddard, and Sarah Vette each scored one goal, and Chelsea Marshall had one assist. According to coach Sue Gardner, "Gould dominated most of the game, though Hebron never gave up and had a little run at the end with two quick goals in the last two minutes. Goalie Erin Curry had six saves and was very strong on loose balls outside the crease."

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Kents Hill 5, Gould 0; April 27—With a loss to Kents Hill on Saturday, Gould's season record fell to 0-3.

Hyde 4, Gould 1; April 24—Hyde School defeated Gould Academy on the courts last Wednesday, 4-1. Brianna Noyes and Maleah Piazza won their second doubles match 8-6 in an 8-game pro set.

Boys' Varsity Tennis

Gould 3, Kents Hill 2; April 27—Friedrich Anger, Jan Ostendorf, and Whitney Stowell all won their singles matches as Gould defeated Kents Hill. "Friedrich continues to dominate the league at first singles," said coach Brett Shifrin.

Gould 4, Hebron 1; April 26—Friedrich Anger won at first singles, 6-0, 6-0, and Jan Ostendorf won his second singles match, 7-6, 7-5. Jack Reynolds and Patrick Kim won at first doubles, 7-6, 1-6, 6-2, and In Jae Kim and Francis Wolff won their second doubles match, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1. "The team played well in all types of weather conditions," said coach Brett Shifrin. "Whitney Stowell lost a tough match."

Kents Hill 3, Gould 2; April 22—The Gould team suffered their first loss of the season to Kents Hill. Friedrich Anger won his first single match, and Whitney Stowell won at third singles.

Boys' J.V. Tennis

Hebron 3, Gould 2; April 24—The Gould J.V. tennis team fell to Hebron Academy in their first contest of the season.

Varsity Cycling

April 24—Gould's Thomson Riley finished 12th in the boys' A road race at Holderness School. Tyler Ledgett finished 18th, and Brock Lorentzon was 23rd. Matt Martel was 13th in the B race. Meredith Gadd placed 12th in the girls' race.

April 17—Gould's Meredith Gadd finished 10th in the girls' road race at Tilton School. Tyler Ledgett, in 11th place, was Gould's top finisher in the boys' A race, and Brock Lorentzon finished 17th. In the B race, Matt Martel finished 21st.

Middle School Boys' Track

Meet at Mountain Valley with MV, Tripp, Jay and Lancaster, April 24—The Telstar boys placed third as a team. Individual results: Camden Burke, second in discus (108-7), third high jump (4-10); Will Carver, fifth 1,600 (6:05.88); fourth high jump (4-8); fourth triple jump (28-5); Jason Howe, fourth high jump (4-8); fifth long jump (12-4 1/2); Kenneth Marshall, fifth 800 (3:05.72); fifth 55m hurdles (11.0); Jason McAvoy, third 200 (30.46); fourth 800 (3:47.56); fourth long jump (12-8); Dan Ojeda, third long jump (12-9 1/2); fifth 100m (12.91); Charles Parsons, fourth 400 (1:09.91), fifth discus (85); Josh Tibbetts, third shotput (32-5), fifth 200 (31.53); team of Burke, Ben Rosenberg, Tibbetts, Marshall, first 4x200 relay (2:12.10); team of Parsons, Carver, McAvoy and Mike Griswald, second 4x100 relay (57.0).

Middle School Girls' Track

Meet at Mountain Valley with Telstar MV, Tripp, Jay and Lancaster, April 24—The Telstar girls placed third as a team. Individual results: Marya Brooks, third 1,600 (8:13.85); Kayla Day, third high jump (4-0), fourth 400 (1:20.95); Naomi Fraser, sixth shotput (23-6); Nicole Gaidis, fourth 1,600 (8:14.97); Lauren McAllister, fourth triple jump (22-7); Erin Murphy, fifth 1,600 (8:47.74); Abby Wentworth, fifth 100 (14.16); fifth 400 (1:21.09). "We were proud of everyone's performance and sportsmanship," said coach Mary Richardson.

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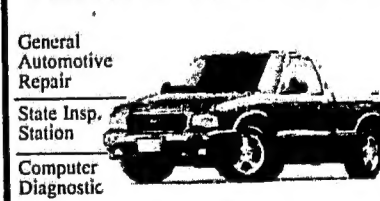
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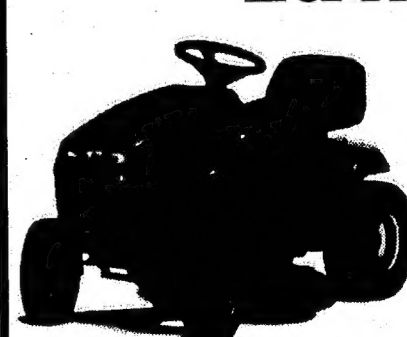
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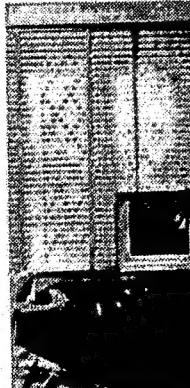


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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 2, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	World's Greatest Magic				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos: Battle of the Best				Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Frontline			Frontier	Sun River	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Madhouse"					Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Marquesas	CSI: Crime Scn			Agency		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Cats & Dogs" Cont'd		Movie: "Forrest Gump"				On Record	GString	GString	
(17)	Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"		Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."				Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"			
(18)	"Hollow Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Timecop"				White Face	Movie: "Meet the Parents"		
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	NE Journal	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story"					Women Docs	
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Wild Wild West"				Movie: "Switchback"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Backstory	Screen	Movie: "Harold and Maude"				Movie: "On Golden Pond"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges				JAG			
(27)	The View		Biography				Columbo		Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball		Movie: "Marked for Death"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From... The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 3, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "The Glimmer Man"				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	State	State	Alias		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline			Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	American Bandstand's 50th... A Celebration!				20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Street Wk	Keeping Up	One Foot		Darling Buds of May		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scn	First Monday			48 Hours		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Lassie"	Spider-Man	Movie: "X-Men"				John Leguizamo's Sexaholic... A Love Story		Dennis M.	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Motocrossed"				Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"			
(18)	"The Professional"	On Set	Movie: "Cruel Intentions II"				Movie: "Virtuosity"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Innings	Outdoors	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Woman on the Run: The Lawrence Bembek Story"						
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals				Movie: "Pale Rider"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Good Son"				Cinema	Movie: "Tarantula"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges				Movie: "Bride of Chucky"		Law & Order	
(27)	The View		Biography				Columbo		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "3 Ninjas"				Major League Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers			
(39)	Crossfire		Stories	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 4, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	Entertainment Tonight	Nash Bridges		
(32)	State	State	World Music Awards				Movie: "The Haunting of Sarah Hardy"			
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs						Movie: "Men in Black"		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Sixth Sense"						News	Buffy
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Now With Bill Moyers	Time Goes	Barbara	Antiques Roadshow UK	Red Green	Red Green		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	PRCA Rodeo		Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme			WWF Excess		WWF Excess Late Night	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel	Touched by an Angel			District		News	Andromeda
(41)	Best-Sports Show		Boxing: Jhonny Gonzalez vs. Ricardo Vargas				See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Red Planet" Cont'd		Movie: "A Knight's Tale"				Six Feet Under		Movie: "Proof of Life"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Quints"				Movie: "My Date With the President's Daughter"		Bug Juice	
(18)	"Something Wild" Cont'd		Movie: "The Program"				Movie: "Swordfish"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Devil Rays		Innings				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Stay the Night"								Once and Again	
(5)	Movie: "The Client"						Movie: "Disappearance"		Silent	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Enemy Mine" Cont'd		Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"				Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"			
(26)	Movie: "Bride of Chucky"						Movie: "The Faculty"		I Still Know What You Did	
(27)	Law & Order		Behind Closed Doors				Columbo		Poirot	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Pretty Woman"				Major League Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers			
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang			

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 5, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Enterprise		Movie: "Misery"				Hot Ticket	TBA	Maximum Exposure	
(32)	"The Brady 500" Cont'd		Movie: "The Princess Bride"				Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"			
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs		NBC's 75th Anniversary						News	
(8)	Movie: "Stuart Little"						Alias	Practice	News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Living Edens: A Special				American Experience		Mystery!	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Fame for 15	Conspire	Ultimate		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	60 Minutes		Max Blackford				Movie: "Little John"		News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory				NASCAR Victory Lane		See This	See This
(15)	Movie: "Joe Dirt" Cont'd		Sopranos				Six Feet Under		Blue Vinyl	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Other Me"				Movie: "A Far Off Place"			
(18)	"Vertical Limit" Cont'd		Movie: "The Wedding Planner"				On Set		Movie: "Me, Myself & Irene"	
(20)	Fan Atlic: Bruins 69-70						Front Row-BC		ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"A Murderous Affair: The Carolyn Warmus Story"						Division		Strong Medicine	Any Day Now
(5)	Movie: "Contact" Cont'd		Movie: "Star Wars"						Movie: "Contact"	
(24)	Caitlin	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	Take Her	Backstory	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"				Screen		Movie: "The Last Hard Men"	
(26)	Movie: "The Faculty"						Movie: "Vampires"		Law & Order	
(27)	Biography		Nero Wolfe				City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda				Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News	Larry King Weekend	CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents			

MONDAY EVENING MAY 6, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Third Watch		Crossing Jordan	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Notting Hill"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow				Masterpiece Theatre		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Robot Wars: Extreme		Star Trek: Next Gener.				WWF Raw		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Honeymooners		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "The Dish"						Band of Brothers		Movie: "Kingdom Come"	
(17)	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"						Movie: "Hounded"		Movie: "Short Circuit"	
(18)	"An Innocent Man"		Movie: "Swordfish"				On Set		Movie: "The Dentist"	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Innings		ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "The Long Island Incident"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "The Distinguished Gentleman"						Movie: "The American President"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Breakfast at Tiffany's"				Backstory		Movie: "29th Street"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges				Movie: "Arlington Road"			JAG
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Search for Atlantis		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Taking Care of Business"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From... The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline		

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 7, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Frasier				Scrubs		Dateline	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Laverne & Shirley				Then & Now		NYPD Blue	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova						National Geographic	Charlie Rose
(22)	Sportscenter	Clemens	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced						Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Movie: "Kickboxer"		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG				Guardian		Judging Amy	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "X-Men" Cont'd						Movie: "A Knight's Tale"		Insomnia	Six Feet Under
(17)	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"						Movie: "Muppet Treasure Island"			Movie: "Ready to Run"
(18)	"Meet the Parents"		Movie: "Virtuosity"						Movie: "The Specialist"	
(20)	Sports	Tennis: Easter					Front Row-BC		Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Athletics
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Our Mother's Murder"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conference Semi. -- Teams TBA						Inside NBA	Movie: "Fletch Lives"
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Courage Under Fire"				Dish: Gossip		"Courage Under Fire"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges				Movie: "8MM"			JAG
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Columbo		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "L.A. Story"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From... The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline		

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 8, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Enterprise	Enterprise			News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Jack"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	20/20			News	
10	News-Lehrer		American Family		Search-First		Aleutians: Cradle		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 4 -- Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Warriors"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Amazing Race 2		48 Hours		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "The In Crowd"				Sex & City	Sex & City	Six Feet Under		Blue Vinyl	
(17)	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"			Movie: "Can of Worms"			
(18)	Blk Widow	Movie: "Assassins"					Movie: "Swordfish"			
(20)	Boxing: World Class Champ. -- Boxers TBA			McCarver	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Athletics				
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Manhunt: Search for the Night Stalker"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Quigley Down Under"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Bulch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"				Movie: "The Big Picture"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Lone Wolf McQuade"				Movie: "The Delta Force"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Crossing the Bridge"			News		In the Heat of the Night		
(29)	Cosby		Life From	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline	

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access—The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. — **Tai Chi classes** at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building, South Paris, taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2426.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalin.net

Thursday, May 2

7 p.m. — **Telstar High School Friends Meeting** at Telstar library. Dr. Murphy and several seniors will speak. Business meeting: 6:30 to 7 p.m.; discussion of upcoming Auto Show: 5:30 to 6:30. Anyone interested encouraged to attend. Refreshments.

6:30 to 9 p.m. — **Maine Driving Dynamics**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar. Two weeks. Fee: \$25; for those 65 and older, call 824-2780 to enroll.

4 to 8 p.m. — **Grand Opening of Museum & Artisans Store**, Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. Demonstrations by local and regional artists, craftspeople and entrepreneurs. Musicians, Jessica Parent (5 to 6), Monique Lavertu (6 to 7). Landscape and still life art exhibit. Free refreshments. Door prize. Free admission. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

7 p.m. — **Aracady Music Society presentation of The Ariana Duo** (flute and harp) and Zoran Jakovic (violin and viola) at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. Tickets: \$4 for students, \$6 for adults at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

7:30 p.m. — **West Paris Grange 298** instruction meeting and Mother's Day program at their hall, 4 Church Street, West Paris.

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting and dinner at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

2 to 7 p.m. — **Bag Sale** at West Paris Universalist Church, Main Street. Rummage, white elephant items. For \$1, visitors will be given a grocery bag that can be filled to brimming.

Saturday, May 4

12:30 p.m. — **Responsible Pet Care Longaberger Bingo** at Staples Community Hall, junction of School House Road and Route 121 in Oxford (Welchville). Doors open at 11 a.m. Light lunch and snacks available. Tickets: \$10. Tickets may be reserved by calling 674-2040 or e-mail Poland@exploromaine.com

Telstar Alumni Association Dance at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Bill Morton D.J. Public invited to attend (\$8) BYOB. ID required. Tickets available at Maine Line Products in Bethel and Locke Mills, or call Sally at 875-3335.

5 and 6 p.m. settings — **Turkey Dinner** at Bethel Methodist Church. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3.

Sunday, May 5

9 a.m. — **Manpower MS Walk** at Crescent Park Elementary School. Funds raised support research to find a cure for multiple sclerosis. Other monies raised help support programs and services to people with MS in Maine. To register, call (800) FIGHT-MS, or register day of walk.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Maine Support Group of Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation** meeting in Ford Grand conference room at Inland Hospital, Waterville. Topic: Natural Remedies; bring your own and learn new ones. For more information, contact group president Nancy Ruff at 783-6841.

7 p.m. — **"Singspiration"** at West Paris Baptist Church. Public invited.

Monday, May 6

7 to 9 p.m. — **Quilting Computer Design Seminar**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Doreen Johnson at Telstar. Fee: \$5. To register, call 824-2780.

6 p.m. — **Hanover Community Crime Watch Program** meeting at Hanover Town Office. Residents of Hanover's neighboring communities invited to attend. Snacks.

Noon — **West Paris Senior Citizens** lunch and meeting at the Chickadee Restaurant.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours, 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Controy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

7 p.m. — **Franklin Grange 124** Mother's Day program at their hall, Main Street, Bryant Pond.

7 p.m. — **East Bethel Cemetery Association** annual meeting.

Tuesday, May 7

7 to 9 p.m. — **Land Use Seminar**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Don Murphy of Main-Land Development Consultants. At Telstar. Fee: \$5. To register, call 824-2780.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Career Planning for People in Transition**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Nina Mollicone at the Learning Center. \$5 per session. To register, call 824-2780.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Western Maine Knitting Guild** meeting at Gretchen Neidinger's home in Norway. Workshop meeting with Brenda Walker of Komer Knitters, Standish. Potluck dinner at noon. All interested knitters welcome. For more information, call Gretchen at 743-7212 or Mary at 674-2314.

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Map and Compass Seminar**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Jeff Parsons at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. Fee: \$5 plus \$4 map fee. Compasses are available from instructor or bring one. To register, call 824-2780.

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** luncheon and meeting at Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, N.H. Price of the dinner is \$8 for members and \$11 for nonmembers.

6:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats** Second District Candidates Forum at Rumford Town Hall on Congress Street. Public welcome to attend.

Thursday, May 9

6 to 9 p.m. — **CPR**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Bethel Family Health Center. Two weeks. Fee: \$30. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

7:30 p.m. — **"Meet Mary Lovejoy: A Pauper in Nineteenth Century Maine"** by Billie Gammon, former director of Washburn-Norlands of Livermore, at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture and Exhibit Hall on Broad Street, Bethel.

10 a.m. — **Mother's Day Tea** at Whitman Memorial Library, sponsored by the Book Discussion Group. All welcome.

Friday, May 10

7 p.m. — **Albany Huns Corner Cemetery Association** annual meeting at home of Ava and Edwin Bumpus.

May 9-10-11-12

7:30 p.m. (May 9-10-11) and 2 p.m. (May 12) — **"Jelly Moonshine"**, a new play by Jayne Decker will be presented at University of Maine Farmington Alumni Theater. Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students and seniors, \$250 for UMF students with ID. For more information, call 897-9544 or 778-2830.

Saturday, May 11

10 a.m. — **Gardening Workshops**. Two workshops with Lois Berg Stack of the Extension Service at Pooch Corner. Free. Call 836-FARM to register.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Volunteers needed at Maine Conservation School** to put up tents, rake debris and spread wood chips. Rakes and pickup trucks a plus. Lunch provided. Feel free to bring canoe, kayak or hiking boots to do some exploring. Call 665-2068 if interested in helping get the campus ready for summer.

1 p.m. — **Bobo T. Clown and his Children's Inter-Active Magic Show** will perform at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Geared especially for pre-school through third grade, who are invited to join Bobo on stage. Admission: \$3 for adults, children free. For more information, call Rosabelle Tiff (824-2053).

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **West Paris Grange Spring Celebration Fair and Flea Market**, West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street, West Paris. Tables to rent are \$5, call Kathleen Holden at 674-2975. There will be plants and bulbs, crafts and homemade items, books and clothing, baked goods and a cookie walk. Luncheon at noon of corn chowder, sandwiches, hot and cold beverages.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1 Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends and Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Bethel Bissie Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 366 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycote Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

May 11 and 12

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Mother's Day Plant Sale** at McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris. Wild flowers, unusual perennials and lilacs on sale. Gift shop open and light lunch available. Both days — 10 a.m.: Garden Tool Maintenance; 11 a.m.: Gardening with Wild Flowers; 1 and 1 p.m.: Video — "Connections, Landscape Preservation in the U.S."

Sunday, May 12

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — **Surprise Open House at Hadley's Garage**, West Paris, to celebrate Erlon Hadley's 40th year in business. Refreshments at noon. For more information, call Kimberly Hadley at 674-2566.

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — **Maine Wildlife Park** summer season starts with many activities and entertainment planned. (Cancelled if raining) Free admission for ages four and under; \$3 for ages five through 12; \$4.50 for adults; \$3.50 for seniors; special group rates of 15 or more \$2. For more information, call 657-4977.

Monday, May 13

6 p.m. — **Newry Mothers Club** annual Mother/Daughter Potluck at Newry Grange. All mothers are invited to attend.

Tuesday, May 14

Supper/Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road, sponsored by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary. Meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by dancing to music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost for the entire evening, which includes chances to win door prizes, is \$6 for ages 12 and up, \$3 for those under age 12.

Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the school. Any Telstar alum interested in being a representative for his/her reunion class urged to attend this meeting.

6:30 to 9 p.m. — **Kids and Money**, with Wendy Legg Pollock of the Extension Service. Free, but please sign up by calling 824-2780.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Building Code Seminar**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Don Murphy of Main-Land Development Consultants. At Telstar. Fee: \$5. To register, call 824-2780.

Saturday, May 18

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** canoe trip down Androscoggin from Gilead to Bethel, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **"Syttende Mai" Norwegian Independence Day** celebration at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Taste authentic heritage dishes cooked and served by members of local Norwegian community. Famous Smorbord lunch-eon.

Fjord wagon rides, genealogy workshop, History of Androscoggin Display and Discussion, boat rides, bus tours, logging of yesteryear, blacksmith demonstrations and much, much more. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

5:30 p.m. — **Woodstock Republican Town Committee** is sponsoring an Oxford County Candidates Night at the Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Social hour 5:30 p.m. and chicken pie buffet at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased from the members. A few reserved tickets may be purchased that night.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Food, Crafts, White Elephants, Rummage, Lunch**, etc. Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, sponsored by Daughters of Union Veterans. To rent a table, call Alice at 665-2460 or Helvi at 665-2915. Good rummage welcome.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Living Well in the River Valley**, a forum on issues critical to older adults at Mt. Valley Middle School, Mexico, sponsored by Elder Task Force, River Valley Healthy Committee. No charge for lunch at 12:30 p.m., showcase of resources for seniors from 1 to 2 p.m. Pre-registration encouraged (call 364-7264).

Sunday, May 19

10:30 a.m. — **The Galletas Family** will minister in music and song at Nazarene Church. All welcome. Love offering.

Wednesday, May 22

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **GPS Technology**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Jim List at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. Participants should bring their GPS. Fee: \$5. To register, call 824-2780.

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — **College Writing**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Jeanette Baldrige. Four weeks. Free, but please call 824-2780 to sign up.

7:30 p.m. — **SAD44 Adult Education Graduation** at Bethel Inn Conference Center. All welcome.

Thursday, May 23

6 to 9 p.m. — **CPR Recertification**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Bethel Family Health Center. Fee: \$20. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

7 to 9 p.m. — **The Art of Tea-ism**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Café DiCococa. Fee: \$5. To register call 824-2780

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—May services will be the second Sunday of the month at 4pm at the Bohr home on 38 Chapman Street. For more information, call 824-2913.

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Many thanks to the Bethel Inn and the Bethel Inn Golf Shop, who hosted last week's Business After Hours and to all those who attended.

The 33rd annual Chamber Awards Dinner is quickly approaching. On Friday, May 31, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, you are invited to gather to recognize our award recipients and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends and co-workers. Reservations should be made by calling 824-2282. A delicious full buffet dinner is \$26.50 per person, featuring prime rib and seafood and vegetarian raviolis. Tables of eight can be reserved for a discounted price of \$200. Many thanks to Oxford Networks, our sponsor, to our host Sunday River Ski Resort, and to Sound Vision for their help with the audio-visual presentation. The names of the award winners will be in next week's edition of the Bethel Citizen.

Many thanks to W.J. Wheeler Co., Inc. and to Northeast Bank for their sponsorship support of the first annual Celebrating Seniors Day and to Mary Brown and the Bethel Inn and Country Club for their help with the facility. Also, a big thanks to the organizing committee: Ginny Walker, Musa Brown, Colleen Boyd, Arlene Lowell, and to helpers: Pauline Wieden, Sylvia Clanton and Barbara Douglass.

From the

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will hold a Second District Candidates Forum on Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Rumford Town Hall on Congress Street.

The meeting will be on the second or third floor with elevator access thru the Police Department entrance at back of building. From 6:30 to 7 p.m., there will be refreshments and Meet the Candidates time hosted by the Rumford Democratic Committee under the

direction of state Rep. John Patrick and Jennifer Kreckel. The forum will begin at 7 p.m. and will be filmed for distribution to Oxford County's public access channels.

Candidates expected are Mike Michaud of Millinocket, David Costello of Lewiston, Lori Handrahan of Sorrento, Susan Longley of Unity, Sean Faircloth of Bangor, and John Nutting of Leeds. The moderator will be Rep. Bruce Bryant, candidate for State Senate from District 24.

The next scheduled Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, June 12 in the Bethel area.

There will also be a county caucus at the Democratic State Convention to be held at the Civic Center in Augusta on May 31 and June 1.

Rep. John Patrick, Lynn Baker, Waterford town chairperson and candidate for the Legislature, and County Chairperson Cathy Newell have been invited to present a workshop on May 31 as part of the pre-convention activities. The topic is to be Activities at the County and Town Level. Individuals are still eligible to attend the convention as volunteers, pages or as delegates if

there are still slots available for their towns. Contact Cathy Newell, 875-2116, or cathyn@megalink.net for information.

From the

Woodstock Republican Committee

The Woodstock Republican town committee is sponsoring an Oxford County Candidate Night on Saturday, May 18, at the Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

A social hour at 5:30 p.m. and a chicken pie buffet will be served at 6:15 p.m. During the social hour there will be a silent auction in charge of Joan Putman.

U.S. Sen. Susan Collins has been invited to attend and will be the guest speaker for the evening. All county candidates will be asked to speak by Judy Bennett, town chairman.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased from the members. A few reserved tickets may be purchased that night. The members planning this event are: Judy Bennett, Nor-

man and Joan Putman, Olive Risko, Margaret and Joan Hall, Milton Mills, Paul Billings and Evelyn Bean.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

Alison Sucey, chief of staff for the Maine House of Representatives Republican Office, was the featured speaker at the April meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at the Oxford Congregational Church in Oxford Village. Following a social hour and delicious dinner, Ms. Sucey described how her office works to assist Republican legislators in their work in the Maine Legislature.

A business meeting followed the remarks by Ms. Sucey. As the Legislature was in session, no current legislators were in attendance, but other officeholders were recognized, including Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick and Register of Probate Ted Tracy. A number of

legislative candidates were present and were recognized: Rob Cameron of Rumford, running for the District 24 seat in the state Senate, and House candidates Adam Brown of Norway and Sawin Millett of Waterford (District 68), Dana Knight of South Paris (District 69), and Diane Mitchell (District 70).

Sawin Millett of U.S. Sen. Susan Collins' Lewiston office spoke on her behalf regarding current legislation before the Senate.

Becky Kendall and Stan Howe, Oxford County's State Committee representatives, urged everyone to help obtain more ads for the 2002 State Convention booklet to ensure that the Oxford County delegation is seated near the front, where it has been for many years because of its fundraising success.

The next meeting will be on May 14 at the Wilkins House in Waterford. Ed McLaughlin of the Maine Economic Research Institute will speak on Maine's economic situation in regard to legislation, taxes, and regulation. The meeting at 7:30 p.m. will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. prepared by the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club. All Oxford County Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

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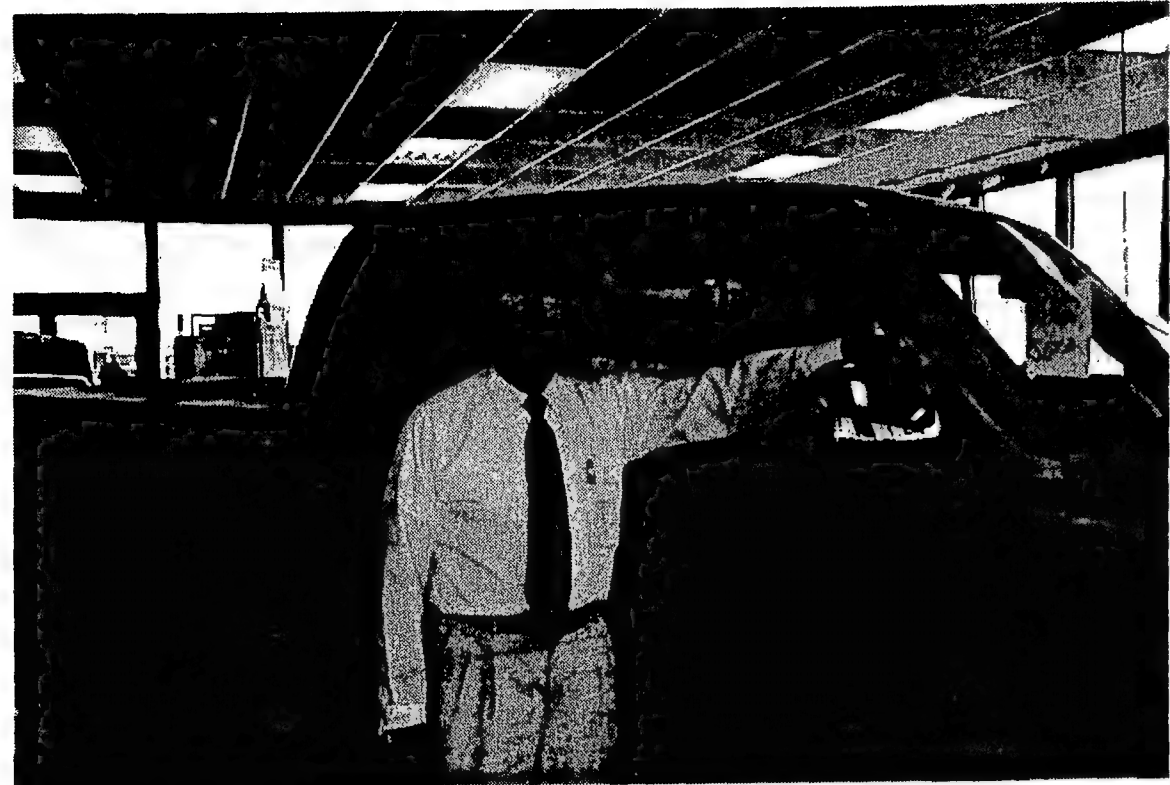
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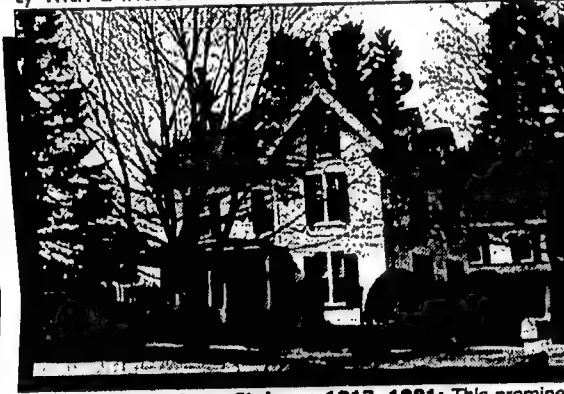
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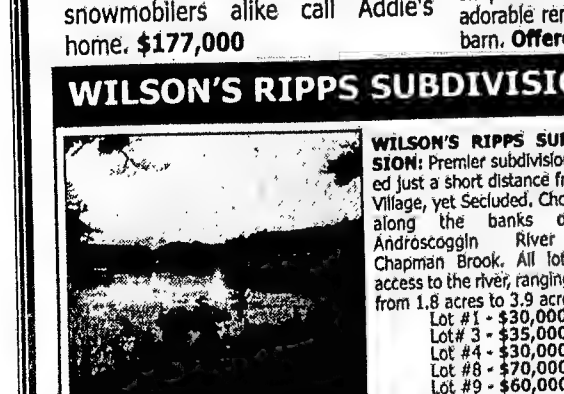
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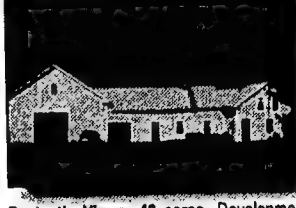
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Mt. Abram Ski Resort, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has incredible style and space. On the first and second level there are 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living, dining and kitchen areas. In the daylight basement is a small apartment. **\$95,000**

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Mt. Abram Condo, Greenwood: This 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo has spectacular views of Mt. Abrams Ski slopes! Tastefully decorated and furnished. This condo comes with a fully equipped kitchen and a woodburning stove for a warm and cozy atmosphere. Sleeps 6 comfortably. Call for your showing soon. **\$65,900**

Morse Road, Greenwood: You don't want to procrastinate on making an appointment to see this property. Set back in the woods on 6+/- acres, it offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a large kitchen/dining area and a comfortable living room. It would make a great getaway spot or maybe the start of something bigger. Take the time now before you regret it. Price is only **\$109,000**

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Obituaries

GERRY H. PARKER

Gerry H. Parker, 64, of Cushman-Hager Road, Sebaco Estates, died Saturday, April 27, 2002 at Southern Maine Medical Center, due to complications of a head injury received from a fall on the ice in January.

Born in Hanover, N.H., Aug. 23, 1937, the son of John Parker and Virginia Musk Parker, he moved to Beth as a young child.

Mr. Parker graduated from Morse High School in 1955, where as an outstanding athlete he won the Student Council Athletic Cup for exceptional play in baseball, basketball and football.

After high school he completed his education at Phillips Exeter Academy, Class of 1957. He attended Colby College from 1957-1961 and graduated with honors in business administration. As an athlete for the Mules, he was selected as the All-State Center in football and won the Norman White Award for baseball. He then went on to the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University and graduated with a master's degree in business administration.

In Memory

Archie L. Young, Jr.
1927-2001

We think of you in silence and often repeat your name, but all there is to answer you is a picture in a frame. To your resting place we wander, the flowers placed with care.

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In 1962 Mr. Parker moved to Yarmouth and joined his father-in-law, Philip Dana, at Maine Surgical Supply Co., where he later became president and owner in partnership with his brother, John.

He was active in the Yarmouth community as a member of the rescue squad, coach in youth hockey and trustee at North Yarmouth Academy. Eventually, he moved to Bethel, where he worked and resided for over 15 years.

Mr. Parker loved skiing at Sunday River, fishing for "blues," sailing in Casco Bay and playing heated games of cribbage. In his retirement years, he enjoyed being the golf pro at Sebaco Harbor Resort, where he played many rounds with family and friends.

He had a great sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. He was beloved everywhere he lived and everyone has a "Gerry" story. He also enjoyed spending time with his beloved dogs, Toby and Koko.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Levine Parker; his son, Philip Dana of San Jose, Calif.; his two daughters, Mary Elizabeth "Litty" Parker of Bethel and Julia Gage Parker of Cambridge, Mass.; his two brothers, Everett of Concord, Mass., and John of Brunswick; his sister, Virginia Domhoff of San Antonio, Texas, all of whom have residences next to Mr. Parker at Sebaco; his former wife, Judith Dana Parker of Portland; two grandchildren, Dana and Grace Parker of San Jose, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

A gathering was held on the terrace.

Card of Thanks

A thank you to the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital, not only for their excellent care but also for helping my family and friends to make my birthday a memorable one.

To Rev. Walter Brown and my church family of the Methodist Church and UMW for their caring with prayers, flowers, and cards and Merlie for her bread and Debbie for her pie. Also, my granddaughter Kimberly who has helped to care for me since I came home.

Especially I wish to thank Dr. Morton who with his expertise has made my hip pain free and in time will allow me to walk normally again.

Again, thank you all
Hope Tibbetts

race of the Pro Shop at Sebaco Harbor Resort, Sebaco Estates on Wednesday, May 1. In lieu of flowers, his family requests that a contribution be made to the Phippsburg Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 83, Phippsburg, ME 04562 or the Mahosuc Mountain Rescue Team, P.O. Box 690, Bethel, ME 04217.

GEORGIE G. YOUNG

Georgie G. Young, 69, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at her home on the Backingdom Road, Mexico.

She was born in Rumford on Nov. 7, 1932, the daughter of Freeman R. and Eva (Morrison) Hayden Sr. She was a graduate of Mexico High School in Mexico.

Mrs. Young owned and operated the Pin Cushion Shop in Rumford for over 19 years and was a member of the Mexico Congregational Church.

She was married in Mexico, on July 24, 1953 to Steward Young Sr.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Steward Jr. and his wife Janine, one daughter, Karen Barrett and her husband James, and her mother all of Mexico; four sisters, Edda Carver and her husband Harold of South Arm and Florida (formerly of Bethel), Marilyn Kneller of Florida, Mary Ann Brown and her husband John of Allentown, Ga., and Darlene Hayden of Mexico; two granddaughters; and a great-granddaughter. She was preceded by a grandson, James "Jimbo" Barrett.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Mexico Congregational Church, with the Rev. Virginia Snapp-Cunningham officiating. Those who desire may contribute in her memory to either the Maine Cancer Society, 1 Main St., Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086 or to the American Heart Assoc., P.O. Box 346, Augusta, ME 04330.

ANNIE PHILLIPS

Annie Phillips, 82, of Seville Park Plaza, Auburn, died Saturday, April 27, 2002 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Born in Hamtramck, Mich., daughter of Max and Pauline Cosmenko, she graduated from Wayne University in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Phillips worked as a social worker at Wayne University for over 20 years. She married Jerome C. Phillips in 1945. They lived in Detroit and raised a daughter.

Later they resided in Colorado and then in Florida. She moved to Maine over two years ago to be closer to her family. As a loving wife, mother and grandmother, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Debbie and her husband Fred Cowin and their children, Jeremy, Spencer, Tara and Shelby of Newry; and a sister, Leda Odinetz of Hendersonville, N.C.

Births

Amy and Nic Beaudet of Otisfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dominic Lincoln William Beaudet, born on April 7, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 pounds, 12 ounces.

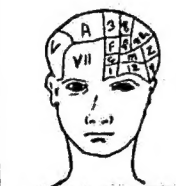
Maternal grandparents are Carolin Mea Green of South Paris and Tom Nile of Naples.

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Paternal grandparents are Ted and Janice Steward of Campbell, Texas.

Jared joins two brothers, Russell and Kelly.

Engagements



Seames — Larriviere

Raymond and Shirley Seames of Greenwood and Rosa Vera and Roger Larriviere of Hollywood, Fla., are pleased to announce the engagement of Laura Seames and Art Larriviere.

Laura is a graduate of UMF, Class of 1999, and works for Case, Shriller and Weiss in Cambridge, Mass. Art received his master's degree in teaching English from Florida Atlantic University and is presently teaching college courses in the Boston area.

The couple will be wed at Shadagee Lane in Greenwood on June 29.

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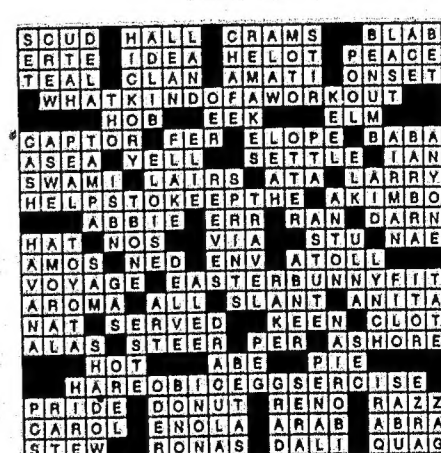
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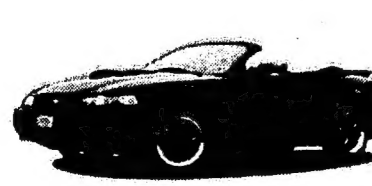
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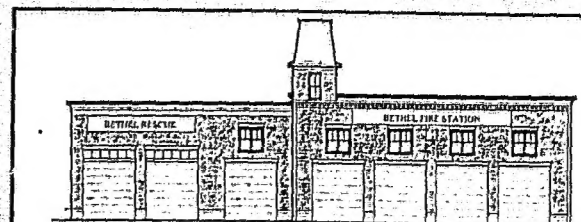
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Four score and eight with the Bosox
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I think it would be kind of a disappointment if they won the World Series now.
BARBARA BROWN



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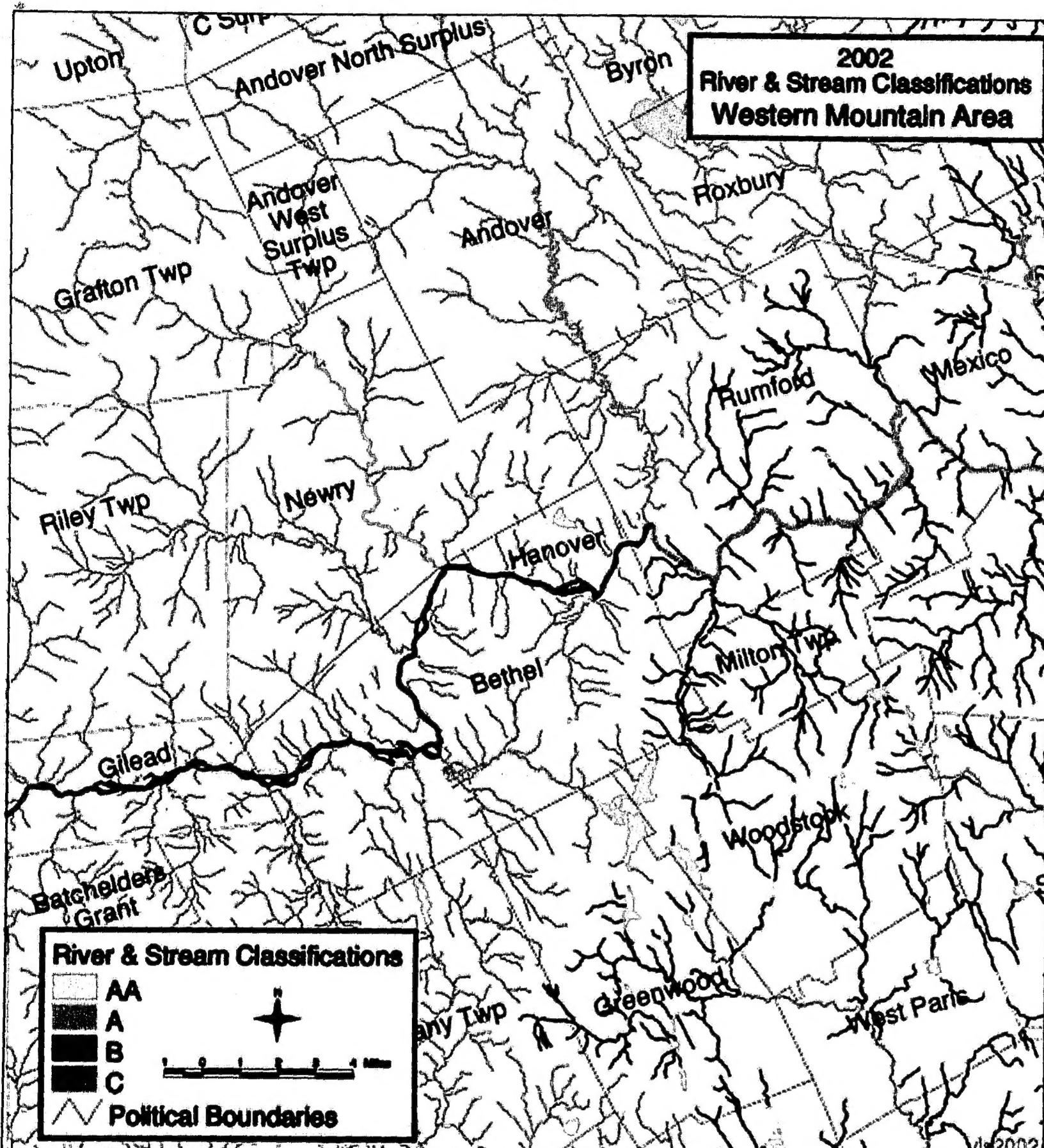
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A chance to turn our green waters to blue



Current classifications of rivers and streams in the Bethel area. The Crooked River and its tributaries (lower left center) are classified as AA, while the Little Androscoggin tributaries (the green in Greenwood and Woodstock) are B. The difference? The Crooked River, the northern-most portion of the Sebago Lake Watershed, has a large advocacy group in the Portland Water District. But no one has ever pointed out — at least as part of the

classification process — the clean water, wildlife, scenic beauty, and recreation opportunities available on many of the local waterways. Maine's rivers and streams are being reclassified now. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection and Maine Rivers are seeking public comment to assure the new classifications accurately reflect the water quality, use, and potential of Maine's rivers. (MDEP map)

Public input now can play a role in improving the classifications of local rivers and streams

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Little Androscoggin is a class A river from its headwaters, Lake Christopher in Woodstock to South Paris. But most of the streams in Greenwood, Woodstock, and West Paris that feed the Little Androscoggin are class B. How is it that a class A water is being fed by class B streams?

Anyone who fishes, swims, or simply appreciates the brooks and streams in Greenwood and Woodstock knows that the class B designation is just plain silly.

According to Dave Courtemarche of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), most classifications for small tributaries were arbitrarily assigned when the larger rivers they feed were classified. The Little Androscoggin was

a class C river, so all the tributaries became class B.

But that could all change, if local residents speak out. Maine's rivers are being reclassified. Not just the big rivers like the Androscoggin, but the little streams like Twitchell Brook.

Rivers are classified based on their water quality, the wildlife they support, their uses, and their poten-

tial for improvement. (See chart for a breakdown of classifications and local examples.)

The classifications are important because they control the types of discharges that a river or stream can receive. The classifications also help set goals for improving the water quality and habitat of a river or stream. For instance, a class B river that can support trout when

stocked, could be reclassified as a class A river and improved to support a native population of trout without stocking.

Classification process
DEP is working with Maine Rivers, a river advocacy group, to collect information from people throughout the state for river reclassification.

The reclassification is required by the Clean Water Act. This federal legislation, passed in 1972, forced the improvements in rivers across the country, including the Androscoggin River.

Last Thursday, a meeting was held at the Bethel Historical Society to discuss the project. Angie Reed, coordinator for Maine Rivers, explained that reclassification is based on anecdotal evidence as well as scientific evidence. The way people use rivers and streams is as important to a river's classification as the amount of oxygen and the type of fish the waterway can naturally support.

See STREAMS, page 4

Bethel 2002 Town Meeting Swim pond is put on warrant; public safety building put on hold

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The swimming pool is back in, the fire/ambulance building is out. When Bethel voters go to the polls on June 11, they will decide if they are willing to commit an additional \$50,000 to construction of a town swimming facility.

But they will not be deciding whether or not to invest nearly \$2 million to construct a new public safety building.

The town selectmen decided Monday not to put the proposed building on the warrant for next month's election.

Few, if any, in town argue that a new public safety building is not needed (the present fire station is undersized, outdated and deteriorating), but the selectmen balked at the cost of a new building as currently envisioned.

"I'm absolutely in favor of a new fire station, but I'm against this," said Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Members of the town Budget Committee — who were also present Monday for a joint meeting on the budget — echoed Dresser's view.

"I never voted against anything for the Fire Department," said Budget Committee member Bob Chadbourne, "but I personally cannot support anything this big."

The plan on the table Monday evening had been prepared by the town's architectural consultant for the project, Smith Reuter Lull Architects, and by the construction manager, RLR Enterprises.

It called for building a two-story wood and metal frame building with approximately 19,410 square feet of floor space. The structure would replace the existing fire station (5,000 square feet) and ambulance barn (2,088 square feet).

The guaranteed maximum cost of the project was \$1,834,885.

See REFERENDUM, page 2

Budget total and tax rate

If voters approve the articles on this year's Town Meeting warrant as presented, Bethel's municipal budget for the coming year will be \$2,425,914.

The figure is up slightly from the \$2,406,085 that was approved at the annual Town Meeting last year. But over the course of the year an additional \$65,000 was added at subsequent special Town Meetings, bringing this year's actual budget to \$2,471,085, or \$45,171 less than is being recommended for the coming year.

The budget would require a tax rate (projected — there are still other variables) of \$17.43 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, or \$1.13 more than the current rate of \$16.30.

Bethel's Barbara Brown is a Sox fan for all seasons

By ALISON ALOISIO

The antics of the Red Sox over the course of the 20th century probably took years off many of their fans' lives, but not Barbara Brown's. The Bethel native Saturday celebrated 88 years of life, and nearly that many as a Boston baseball fan.

Brown currently lives in an apartment in the Market Square Health Care Center complex in South Paris. But the Sox continue to keep her up at night long after her neighbors have gone to sleep.

When the team plays night games on the West Coast, she takes a nap at 7 p.m. She doesn't need an alarm clock to let her know when it's game time. "I wake up on the dot at 10," she said, when the games generally start.

And Brown was right there in front of the TV for a day game a couple of weeks ago, when Derek Lowe pitched a no-hitter against Tampa Bay. "I was all excited about it," she said.

She tuned in several days later to see Lowe honored before a game with Baltimore, looking for one of the new faces in the Sox family — co-owner Les Otten. She was mildly disappointed not to spot him, she said.

Sox fever hereditary

Where does Brown get her devotion to a team that hasn't won the World Series since she was 4 years old?

"From my father," she said. "He was always a fan. We would listen

See BARBARA, page 4

Newry OKs cable contract

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen pondered Tuesday whether they had any options other than to sign a newly-negotiated cable TV contract with Adelphia. They even wondered if the company's current financial troubles could spell trouble for Newry. But in the end, they decided to go with the deal in hand.

As a result, more of the town should have cable service in about a year.

The agreement calls for new cable to be laid on 9.37 miles of roads in Newry, bringing service to areas denied it before now because their

population density was too low. Selectmen have argued for many years that the cable company could afford to wire all of the town, because of the high density of cable business at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Not all roads ended up in the agreement, however. Among areas left out are upper portions of the Sunday River and Bear River roads.

Attorney Lee Bragg negotiated the deal for Newry.

He said the town will give up

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Obituaries

GERRY H. PARKER

Gerry H. Parker, 64, of Cushman-Hager Road, Sebasco Estates, died Saturday, April 27, 2002 at Southern Maine Medical Center, due to complications of a head injury received from a fall on the ice in January.

Born in Hanover, N.H., Aug. 23, 1937, the son of John Parker and Virginia Musk Parker, he moved to Bath as a young child.

Mr. Parker graduated from Morse High School in 1955, where as an outstanding athlete he won the Student Council Athletic Cup for exceptional play in baseball, basketball and football.

After high school he completed his education at Phillips Exeter Academy, Class of 1957. He attended Colby College from 1957-1961 and graduated with honors in business administration. As an athlete for the Mules, he was selected as the All-State Center in football and won the Norman White Award for baseball. He then went on to the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University and graduated with a master's degree in business administration.

In Memory

Archie L. Young, Jr.
1927-2001

We think of you in silence and often repeat your name, but all there is to answer us is a picture in a frame. To your resting place we wander, the flowers placed with care.

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In 1962 Mr. Parker moved to Yarmouth and joined his father-in-law, Philip Dana, at Maine Surgical Supply Co., where he later became president and owner in partnership with his brother, John.

He was active in the Yarmouth community as a member of the rescue squad, coach in youth hockey and trustee at North Yarmouth Academy. Eventually, he moved to Bethel, where he worked and resided for over 15 years.

Mr. Parker loved skiing at Sunday River, fishing for "blues," sailing in Casco Bay and playing heated games of cribbage. In his retirement years, he enjoyed being the golf pro at Sebasco Harbor Resort, where he played many rounds with family and friends.

He had a great sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. He was beloved everywhere he lived and everyone has a "Gerry" story. He also enjoyed spending time with his beloved dogs, Toby and Koko.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Levine Parker; his son, Philip Dana of San Jose, Calif.; his two daughters, Mary Elizabeth "Litty" Parker of Bethel and Julia Gage Parker of Cambridge, Mass.; his two brothers, Everett of Concord, Mass., and John of Brunswick; his sister, Virginia Domhoff of San Antonio, Texas, all of whom have residences next to Mr. Parker at Sebasco; his former wife, Judith Dana Parker of Portland; two grandchildren, Dana and Grace Parker of San Jose, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

A gathering was held on the terrace.

Card of Thanks

A thank you to the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital, not only for their excellent care but also for helping my family and friends to make my birthday a memorable one.

To Rev. Walter Brown and my church family of the Methodist Church and UMW for their caring with prayers, flowers, and cards and Merlie for her bread and Debbie for her pie. Also, my granddaughter Kimberly who has helped to care for me since I came home. Especially I wish to thank Dr. Morton who with his expertise has made my hip pain free and in time will allow me to walk normally again.

Again, thank you all
Hope Tibbetts

race of the Pro Shop at Sebasco Harbor Resort, Sebasco Estates on Wednesday, May 1. In lieu of flowers, his family requests that a contribution be made to the Phippsburg Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 83, Phippsburg, ME 04562 or the Mahosuc Mountain Rescue Team, P.O. Box 690, Bethel, ME 04217.

GEORGIE G. YOUNG

Georgie G. Young, 69, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at her home on the Backingdom Road, Mexico.

She was born in Rumford on Nov. 7, 1932, the daughter of Freeman R. and Eva (Morrison) Hayden Sr. She was a graduate of Mexico High School in Mexico.

Mrs. Young owned and operated the Pin Cushion Shop in Rumford for over 19 years and was a member of the Mexico Congregational Church.

She was married in Mexico, on July 24, 1953 to Steward Young Sr.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Steward Jr. and his wife Janine, one daughter, Karen Barrett and her husband James, and her mother all of Mexico; four sisters, Edda Carver and her husband Harold of South Arm and Florida (formerly of Bethel), Marilyn Kneller of Florida, Mary Ann Brown and her husband John of Allentown, Ga., and Darlene Hayden of Mexico; two granddaughters; and a great-granddaughter. She was preceded by a grandson, James "Jimbo" Barrett.

Births

Amy and Nic Beaudet of Otisfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dominic Lincoln William Beaudet, born on April 7, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 pounds, 12 ounces.

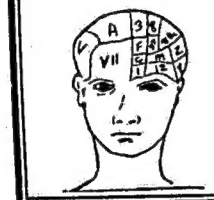
Maternal grandparents are Carolin Mea Green of South Paris and Tom Nile of Naples.

Paternal grandparents are Rhonda and Tarrin Beaudet of Otisfield.

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Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jared Ryan, born on April 14, 2002 at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Brian and Jane Strickland of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Ted and Janice Steward of Campbell, Texas.

Jared joins two brothers, Russell and Kelly.

Engagements



Seames — Larriviere

Raymond and Shirley Seames of Greenwood and Rosa Vera and Roger Larriviere of Hollywood, Fla., are pleased to announce the engagement of Laura Seames and Art Larriviere.

Laura is a graduate of UMF, Class of 1999, and works for Case, Shriller and Weiss in Cambridge, Mass. Art received his master's degree in teaching English from Florida Atlantic University and is presently teaching college courses in the Boston area.

The couple will be wed at Shadagee Lane in Greenwood on June 29.

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To everyone who sponsored me for the March of Dimes WalkAmerica in Bethel last Sunday I surpassed my goal of \$1,500!

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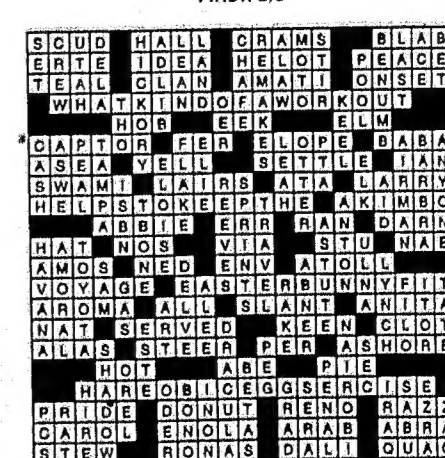
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